

Awards and Diplomas Presented At High School Commencement

Rev. W. J. Johnston, B.D.,
D.D., Toronto, Guest Speak-
er — Capacity Audience

Stirling High School Commencement — that occasion when proud mothers and fathers turn out to see their children receive certificates, diplomas, proficiency prizes and other proofs of scholastic prowess — was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening and was attended by a capacity audience.

Principal J. L. Good acted as chairman and after his address of welcome, introduced C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Board of Education, who thanked the parents for their co-operation with the staff in the education of their children. He urged the students to work hard for their teachers that success might be attained, and gave a brief outline of the High School Area and the work being done leading to the erection of a new public school.

Members of the Stirling High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Garrison, rendered a group of three numbers, "Bonny Charlie", "Song of the Danube", and "Dry Bones", a negro spiritual, with Miss Gena Vanderwater at the piano.

A short skit, entitled "Posture College", was well portrayed by a group of girls of the senior classes, with Douglas Luery as master of ceremonies.

Members of the cast were: Gena Vanderwater, Marilyn Eggleton, Ann Lavender, Barbara Roberts, Joan Green, Verna Sine, Irma Campbell, Donna Bateman, Ruth Welbourne, Roberta Good, D. Bartindale, M. McGee, Patricia Pollock, Helen Stapley, Laura McGee, Margaret Drew, Eleanor Wells, Isabel Fox, Lois Mason, Mabel Seesay, Daisy Chapman, Eva Ann Bastedo, Doreen Sleeper.

Midway in the skit, three girls of the Junior classes, Shirley Ackers, Shirley Rennie and Margaret Kent, danced the Highland Fling, with Miss Betty McConnell at the piano.

Dr. W. J. Johnston
Guest Speaker

Dr. W. J. Johnston, minister of Eglington United Church, Toronto, was the guest speaker and delighted his audience with a humorous and thought-provoking address on the subject: "He Who Thinks He Can, Can". He was introduced by Mr. C. I. Hatton.

Following his opening remarks, in which he related incidents of his travels to the United Kingdom this past summer, Rev. Johnston stated that "irrespective of certain limitations and disabilities, he who thinks he can, can." Illustrating this point, he related the story of a young man, who despite the fact that he was the sole support of a widowed mother and a sister, entered University and through hard work and study eventually became the head of one of the largest universities of the United States.

We're all living in the same world, a busy complex and competitive world. But the big job for the right-thinking people is to look beyond the life of competition to a greater life of co-operation. We need co-operation in every sphere of life.

Speaking particularly to the graduating class, Rev. Johnston stated there were those who were pessimistic of the future, but he preferred to look on the brighter side of life. In his opinion there were never the opportunities as are offered the young people of today. Times were never so hopeful.

Some people were always looking backward to the good old days, stated the speaker, but the honey of happiness could never be retrieved from the past. Others were always looking at themselves, becoming self-centred and developing frustrations and fears, and still others were looking ahead to the future and dreaming of all the wealth they were going to have and the good times they were going to enjoy fifteen or twenty-five years hence.

Older people shouldn't look into the future because you are not going to have such a wonderful time ten or fifteen years from now, stated Dr. Johnston. In the words of the Scripture, "This is the day which the Lord hath made — Let us be glad in it".

Continuing, Dr. Johnston urged the

Santa Promises To Be Here December 10th

Good news for the boys and girls of Stirling and district is contained in a message received by President Harold Bird, of the local Business Men's Association, from Santa Claus, in which he definitely promises to be in Stirling early on the afternoon of Saturday, December 10th.

Now don't forget the date, boys and girls, Saturday, December 10th, and make sure you are in town in time to assemble at the Stirling Community Hall at 1:30 p.m. and get prepared to welcome Santa when he arrives from his northern haunts.

Invitations are being mailed to the teachers and pupils of all schools in the surrounding district and the local committee requests that the teachers accompany the pupils in the parade, which will move off from the Community Hall for the Christmas Tree as soon as Santa arrives. Stirling Citizens' Band will lead the parade and President H. C. Bird and his helpers will assist Santa in distributing the treats at the large Christmas Tree, which will be placed near the centre bridge. Every child is assured of a treat.

Following the distribution of the treats, the boys and girls will be guests of the village at the Stirling Theatre, while the older folk are visiting the local stores, doing their Christmas shopping.

Canvas This Week

Canvassers will be calling on business men this coming week for donations to finance Santa's visit and it is hoped they will meet with a generous response. Anyone in the village or surrounding district wishing to make a donation to this community project may leave it with Geo. Noble at his store, or with Fred Bateman, Bob Patterson, X. P. Mayhew or Harry Francis.

Important Meeting For Junior Farmers To Be Held Here

A most important meeting in the interests of Junior Farmers is scheduled for the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Stirling, on Thursday next, December 8th, at 1:30 p.m.

The Ontario Junior Farmers' Association recently presented a "Brief" to the Ontario Select Committee on Conservation in which they pointed out that young men commencing farming needed financial assistance to make the initial start. They pointed out that the lack of this assistance has in many cases discouraged, and often prevented, young men from staying on the farm.

Mr. Wesley Down, who presented this Brief originally, will be chairman of this meeting which is definitely in the interests of rural Hastings so very Junior farmer should be present.

Students to look into the future and set a high goal of attainment. He also admonished them to always carry in their hearts a deep and sincere appreciation for their teachers and all those who had any part in their intellectual or spiritual betterment.

In closing he reminded the fathers and mothers present that their boys and girls were the best crop they ever raised.

Principal Good voiced the appreciation of all to Dr. Johnston for a most inspiring address.

The training of the girls in the play-let and dance number was directed by Miss W. Hay, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Bailey and Miss Barbara Roberts, while Mr. Garrison directed the choir and Mr. Mahon had charge of the usher.

The entire programme was one of which the students and members of the staff may well feel proud. They are to be congratulated on its excellence.

A list of the awards and diplomas will be found on page two of this issue.

LEGION MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MARMORA BRANCH

Some nineteen members of Stirling Branch No. 228 of the Canadian Legion attended a Smoker held by the Marmora Branch on Monday night. Won Travelling Silver Bell.

By virtue of having the largest attendance among the visiting Branches which included Tweed, Madoc, Hawlock, Wellington, Picton and Stirling, the Stirling Branch gained possession of a travelling Silver Bell, presented by Comrade W. Mumby, of Deloro, District Commander. The bell was made of metal from an aircraft shot down over the English Channel, and has been put up for competition by Comrade Mumby.

Stirling Branch will hold a smoker on December 6th and the Bell will be presented to the visiting branch with the largest group of members present. The local comrades are high in their praise of the hospitality extended them by the Marmora boys.

In Hospital

Miss Mae Currie, Oak Lake, is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent a major operation on Monday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Euchre Party

On Friday evening, November 25th there were fourteen tables of euchre played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe in aid of River Valley Women's Institute.

The winners were: Ladies' 1st, 68 points, Mrs. Harold Morgan; Ladies' consolation, 32 points, Mrs. G. B. Bedford; Gents' 1st, 67 points, Mr. Harry Heasman; Gents' consolation, 31 points, Mr. Jim McDonnell.

At the close of eight games appetizing refreshments were served and Mrs. George Heasman moved a vote of thanks for hospitality. The next party will be held on December 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

Local Couple Honoured At Detroit

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitton, of 35221 College Ave., Detroit, was the scene of a family gathering on November 8th when Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaughen, of Stirling, were honoured on the occasion of their golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. McCaughen is a sister of Mr. Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCaughen, and a sister, Mrs. C. Rice, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McCaughen to Detroit.

The home was decorated in gold tints. Many pictures were taken and a sing-song enjoyed. A reading was given by a niece, Mrs. Irma Thompson.

A buffet luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. McCaughen were presented with many gifts.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Robert Kerr spent a few days in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch and Earl visited relatives at Turfiff and Coe Hill recently.

Mrs. Frank Long, Edward St., spent a few days last week in London, Ont., visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Blair, of Batawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Acker and Shirley.

Friends will regret to learn that Burton Morton, Wellmans, is confined to his home ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent Sunday in Nanawee guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge.

Miss Doris Cooke, of Harold, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Walter Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, spent today (Thursday) with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Recent guests at "The Cedars" home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, were Dr. Hamilton, of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. Tremont, of Selby.

Mr. Fred McGee, of Claremont, South Dakota, was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aleombrack,

LADIES' NIGHT SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB

Tuesday was a gala night in the annals of the Rotary Club of Stirling when members entertained their ladies for the first time since the Club received its Charter.

There were some sixty present and the guests were each presented with a rose. President A. Hadley presided and welcomed the guests.

Following the dinner, Rotarian C. I. Hatton, chairman of the programme committee, acted as master of ceremonies for a programme consisting of an address by Padre Rodgers, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maxwell, of Trenton, accompanied by Miss L. Alexander, also of Trenton, and two solos by X. P. Mayhew, with guitar accompaniment.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Rotarian Dr. R. Vandervoort, and ably responded to by Mrs. B. Woodbeck.

I.O.D.E. Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells, on Thursday, November 24th, with twenty-two members in attendance.

Following the opening ceremonies, the reports from the various committees were presented.

The Educational Secretary, Elsie Kerr, gave an outline of the different scholarships and bursaries sponsored by the Order, after which Rosa Spry read an interesting article regarding the British Empire.

It was unanimously decided to hold the Chapter's annual dance in January. However, definite arrangements were held over, to be discussed at the next meeting on December 8th.

One new member was welcomed into the Chapter of the Order.

The business part of the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A social hour was spent playing euchre, after which a dainty lunch was served by the host and her co-hostesses.

Huntingdon, Twp. Council Acclaimed

Nominations for the 1950 Municipal Council of the Township of Huntingdon was held in Ivanhoe Town Hall, on Friday last, November 25th, with a fairly good crowd in attendance.

Mr. Elmer Post acted as chairman. Arthur S. Hagerman was the only nominee for the office of Reeve and was declared elected by acclamation for his second term.

For Council there were six nominations, Elmer Wood, Cecil Green, Morley Haggerty, Mac Saries, Michael Kerby and Alfred Herrington. Messrs. Morley Haggerty and Michael Kerby withdrew and Council was declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Herrington is the only new councillor.

Purchase of Equipment Authorized By Local Board of Education

Won Dinette Suite

(Mrs. John Ryan, Stirling, R.R. 1, was the lucky winner of a dinette suite in a draw at Percival Furniture Co., Belleville, on Saturday.) Her many friends join in extending congratulations.

Local Car Key Found At "Royal"

Awaiting the owner at the News-Argus Office is a car key, found at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, on Friday, November 18th. The key is on a Hatton Hardware chain.

Student Teachers At Local School

Two teachers-in-training at Peterborough Normal School, Misses Ilda Ketcheson and Gladys Clarke are getting practical experience this week at the Stirling Public School, where they are teaching under the supervision of Mr. C. A. Wells, principal, and Mrs. G. Heath. Both girls are former students of the Stirling High School.

Fraternal Visit

Messrs. Gordon Bailey, Ivan Caldwell, Harry Morrow and Jos. Whitehead paid a fraternal visit to Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, R.A.M., Brighton, on Tuesday night. The occasion marked the official visit of Rt. Ex. Companion Roy Anderson, District Superintendent.

Winners In Charity Draw

Following is a list of winners in the draw held in connection with the dance sponsored by St. Francis' Church, Frankford, and St. James' Church, Stirling, in the Community Hall, Frankford, on Friday night last.

1st Prize \$35.00 donated by Dr. D. McMullen, Frankford and Stirling Motor Sales, Stirling, won by Mrs. J. Grant, 12 Ashbury Ave., Toronto.

2nd Prize, \$10.00, donated by H. J. Madill, Frankford, won by Mrs. Milford Macauley, Frankford.

3rd Prize, \$10.00, donated by Bob's Men's Wear, Stirling, won by H. J. Madill, Frankford.

4th Prize, \$10.00, donated by Farwar's Grocery, Frankford, won by C. W. Faires, Stirling.

5th Prize, \$10.00, donated by Bill Montgomery's Garage, Stirling, won by Mrs. E. P. Carr, of Stirling.

Mission Circle Rally Held

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin, Mrs. Roy Bush, Mrs. Ross Bush, Mrs. Geo. Heasman and Catherine, of River Valley W.M.S., and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, Miss Mary Hulin, Miss Dorothy Eggleton, Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Harold West, of St. Paul's, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, attended the third Mission Circle Rally of the W.M.S. at Bridge Street United Church, Belleville on Tuesday evening, November 29th. Following the banquet, Miss Ida MacKenzie, travelling secretary of Dominion Board, gave an address on "Newfoundland As I Saw It". The programme was presided over by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle Secretary, of Belleville Presbyterian W.M.S., who planned the Rally.

Mrs. Sid Demorest was in charge of the sale of literature assisted by Mrs. Harold West and Miss Mary Hulin. They sold and took orders for almost fourteen dollars worth of W.M.S. literature.

Rev. A. E. Baker, offered a gracious prayer that the work of the Mission Circle and all other departments of the Woman's Missionary organization might be really blessed in the anniversary year.

A complete report will appear next week.

In Canada a white woman who marries an Indian becomes an Indian legally and an Indian woman who marries a white becomes a white.

J. B. Belshaw Reports On Work on New Public School Site—Meet December 28th

The Stirling Board of Education, in session Monday night, authorized the purchase of considerable equipment for the Department of Agriculture at the local High School. On motion of Messrs. H. R. Tompkins and J. B. Belshaw, the purchase of a water heater, Agriculture books, reference books in Physics and Biology slides was authorized, while the purchase of several other items, including steel cabinet, strip projector, camera and garden tractor, was left in abeyance for further consideration.

C. I. Hatton, chairman, presided and Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, W. H. Donnan, C. E. Macklin, R. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins were present.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School, reported the school rink in operation and the attendance the same as last month. He stated the subscription for Industrial Arts and Vocational Education had expired and requested its renewal.

Night Classes Well Attended

Reporting on the night classes being held in Shop work, Mr. Wells stated there were 16 registered and there were five or six more wanting to enrol providing there was a sufficient number to form another class.

On motion of Messrs. J. Black and W. Wright, the magazine subscription was renewed.

Principal J. L. Good, of the High School reported on various items purchased for use in the school and stated the typewriter needed servicing. Chairman Hatton was authorized to contact a repair man and have the typewriter put in shape.

Mr. Good also reported on the visit of Inspectors H. Lemieux and E. R. McClellan, and submitted a list of recommendations for purchase of equipment.

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. J. B. Belshaw reported alterations made in the High School Laboratory. He also gave a full report on the work of draining and some levelling of the new public school playground, at a cost of approximately \$875. The main item of expenditure had been the corrugated piping which cost \$518.38.

Chairman Hatton voiced the thanks of the Board to Mr. Belshaw for supervising and helping in the drainage work, which had been carried out under adverse conditions.

Mr. Hatton also reported on the interview with Mr. Parkin, architect, and stated the agreement between the Board and the architect had been signed. He had arranged with F. T. Ransom, O.L.S., of Belleville, for the surveying of the new playground site, and the work had been done on Monday.

R. A. Patterson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following accounts for payment: Public School

Moyner School Supplies, new seats, (Continued on Page 8)

COMING EVENTS

ST. ANDREW'S S.S. CHRISTMAS Concert will be held in S.S. rooms, on Thursday, December 22nd. 6-1

SALE OF HOME COOKING IN AID of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid, in Agricultural Office, December 3rd, commencing at 2:30 p.m. 4-2

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 4-3

STIRLING BOY SCOUTS WILL call on you for your donation of used clothing, Saturday, December 3rd. 5-1p

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE, Community Hall, Stirling, Thursday, December 8th. Music by the re-organized Teen-Agers. Admission 50c each. 6-1

BAZAAR BY CARMEL W.A. WILL be held at the church on Wednesday, December 7th. Program at 2 p.m. Fancy home made articles, candy and cooking for sale. Tea served. 6-1

West Hastings District Rally An Outstanding Event

Stirling theatre was filled almost to capacity on Wednesday evening last when West Hastings district W.I. under the leadership of their new president Mrs. Roy Bush, who is a member of River Valley W.I., held a large rally of the eight institutes in the district and entertained as their guests, the new Canadians of Batawa.

The officers of the district were in charge of all the duties in connection with the event and by 8 p.m. the huge crowd was seated and all in readiness to enjoy the good things in store.

Officers Present

Seated on the platform with Mrs. Bush were district officers Mrs. Sam Nicholson, of Wallbridge, past president; Mrs. Geo. Burditt, of Uniondale, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Finkle,

of Chatterton, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Morley Sine, of Uniondale, federated representative; Mrs. Louis Rodgers, of Stirling, delegate to Area convention; Mrs. Clarence Holmes, of Bay of Quinte, past president federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

The branch officers seated on the same platform were: Chatterton, Mrs. Ben Blecker and Mrs. Lorne Reid; Bay of Quinte, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Casey Ketcheson; Wallbridge, Mrs. Arnold Fisher and Mrs. Harold Phillips; Pine Grove, Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mrs. Harry Coulter; Uniondale, Mrs. Gerald Harrington; Stirling, Mrs. Henry Cooke; River Valley, Mrs. Harold Morgan; Sidney Juniors, Miss Jean Morris.

Rally Makes For Fellowship

Mrs. Roy Bush capably welcomed the large assembly and said the rally was held so all the W.I. members of the district could become better acquainted, and that in the great program of citizenship and Canadianization, that as a district all could learn more about the new Canadians and become more friendly with them. She introduced the ladies seated on the platform and in the worship service the "Mary Stewart Collect" was read by Mrs. George Burditt, vice president.

400,000 New Canadians

Mr. Arthur Duncan one of Stirling's boys, who is now residing at Batawa, is director of Public Relationship in that town was master of ceremonies and he spoke briefly. He said there were 400,000 new Canadians in Canada, and it was up to the people of the land to set a good example of citizenship to these people.

The Slovenian Glee Club were heard in outstanding choral work under the direction of Mr. Lozar, a recent arrival in Canada, under the Federal Department of Labor scheme who appeared twice on the program. During this presentation the vast audience sat in almost perfect silence.

Mr. Jerry Colibet gave a solo act of athletic prowess.

National Dancers

Eight junior members of the Democratic Czechoslovak National Alliance of Canada presented a lengthy number of folk dancing in full national costumes. This group is made up of Canadians who have been here ten years. Their beautiful costumes made a very pretty picture as they tripped to music provided by Miss Cheka. They were trained by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cheka.

Mr. Duncan told of the 300 such groups who gave a picture of the beauty of a flower garden as they presented this number on October 28th at "Soldiers Field", Chicago. Gymnasts Demonstrate "Parallel Bar"

A group of five gymnasts of the famous Sokol Gymnastic Club of Batawa directed by Mr. Jaroslav Janecka, of Batawa, who became a full-fledged Canadian citizen a year ago, gave a splendid demonstration of parallel bar work. These boys are not competitive, but co-operative, and firmly believe in working together, living together and playing together.

Program Assisted by New Arrivals

Among those taking part in the evening's program, were several new arrivals in Canada who as yet cannot speak a word of English.

Mr. Duncan explained to the audience that this group had been busy raising funds for Trenton Memorial Hospital and he publicly thanked the Batawa folk on behalf of the chairmen of the hospital.

Donation of \$25.00

The W.I. district gave the Batawa group 25 dollars as a donation to the Trenton hospital, and they also presented Batawa Ladies' Association with an institute book "Fifty Years of Achievement".

A silver collection, amounting to \$66.44 was taken at the door to cover expense of theatre, etc.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes, convenor of citizenship, expressed the thanks of all the district W.I. members and visitors to Mr. Arthur Duncan and to the Batawa group, to Mrs. Roy Bush, district president, and to Mrs. Harry Morrow, pianist. She also thanked the Stirling Women's Institute for the use of the community hall and dishes, and invited the gathering to attend the social get-together upstairs. Here the young folks of Batawa entertained with several numbers of song and members of the eight institutes served delectable refreshments to over 300 people.

Mrs. Roy Bush received many words of appreciation for her efforts in planning this outstanding rally.

LIGHTER VEIN

A business man called at a friend's office. After a glance around he asked: "How's your new office boy getting along?"

"Fine; he's got everything so mixed up that I can't get along without him!"

Presentation To Bride and Groom

A very pleasing event took place on Sunday morning at Moira United Church at the close of the Sunday School period, when a presentation of a beautiful leather-bound Bible was presented to Mr. Gordon Foster. In his usual capable manner, Mr. Wesley Farrel expressed the esteem in which Gordon is held, not only in the church and Sunday School, but also in the community. He said it was Moira's good fortune that he brought his bride, the former Miss Dracup, of Wellman's to live in our midst. Her sterling qualities were well-known to him, having lived on the same circuit. He recalled Gordon's faithfulness and sincerity as former teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School and spoke of his value as an active member of the choir. He expressed the hope that both would continue to serve as faithfully.

Mr. Don Melroy, Supt., then presented the Bible on behalf of the Sunday School for which Gordon made a suitable reply, thanking all for their kind regard and thoughtfulness.

Stirling Junior Choir Off To a Good Start

Forty-two girls and boys enrolled for the initial practice of the Stirling Junior Choir last Thursday. Mrs. A. E. Baker, conductor, was greatly pleased with the turn out and the interest which gives great promise for this choral group.

As rapidly as possible every member will be given individual voice tests. Work began at once on pieces for the Christmastide ministries of the choir.

Some consideration is being given to the matter of gowns. An important decision in this respect may be made this week.

The choir will participate in the great carol service at St. Paul's on Christmas Day at 7.30 p.m. Residents anticipating visitors should include attendance at this service as a first in the Yuletide activities.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, Stirling, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Josephine, to Elville Richard Wannanaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wannanaker, of West Huntingdon, Ont., the marriage to take place in December.

Who's Who Required For Silver Jubilee

Memories will need to be dusted in order to furnish the local Silver Jubilee committee with information for the great observance next year.

A questionnaire will be sent out to all addresses of record early in December. These should be returned to the secretary promptly so that no family or name will be omitted in the United Church Silver Jubilee Who's Who. Additional questionnaires will be available for any interested persons. The committee is anxious to include everyone.

Pictures of members and events related to the church or its societies especially during the period June 10th 1925 to June 10, 1950, will be welcomed. These will be returned if desired. Interesting items related to the church will be appreciated.

The names of all members of the congregation still living who were on the books of the United Church on June 10th, 1925 are especially desired. It is hoped that these may be specially recognized in some way.

Plans will be advanced for years to come and especially for the next quarter of a century. The years soon pass by and the Golden Jubilee will record many now undreamed of events.

The Missionary and Maintenance budget for the Silver Jubilee year is only \$3,000,000 for the whole church. When it is realized that a single hospital appeal is asking for a larger amount during the approaching Christmas season it will be felt by many that the church is much too easily satisfied.

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(Reg. Price \$ 495.)	
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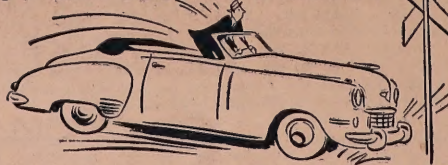
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STIRLING

Awards and Diplomas Given Pupils At High School Commencement

1. Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Students' Council for the highest average in their respective grades, (value \$4.00):

GRADE XII —	Eleanor Wells, Grant Richardson
GRADE XI —	Ruth Welbourn
GRADE X —	Margaret Drew
GRADE IX —	Denise Burgess

2. Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades:

GRADE XIII —	Alger Shield	Hedley Barlow
GRADE XII —	Morton Shield	Eleanor Wells, Grant Richardson
GRADE XI —	Bastedo Shield	Ruth Welbourn
GRADE X —	Wright Shield	Margaret Drew
GRADE IX —	Duffin Shield	Denise Burgess

3. Proficiency Prizes (value \$2.00 each):

GRADE XII Agriculture II —	R. E. Fox	Harold Barlow
GRADE XII English —	Dr. Wm. Cornett	Gena Vanderwater
GRADE XII French —	G. B. Noble	Jeandot Villetorte
GRADE XII Geometry —	Dr. R. W. Vandervoort	Jack Reid
GRADE XII Latin —	H. R. Tompkins	Verna Sine
GRADE XII Modern History —	W. H. Donnan	Thomas Patterson
GRADE XI Agriculture I —	A. O. Dalrymple	Glenn Watson
GRADE XI Algebra —	Dr. E. A. Carleton	James Faulkner
GRADE XI Ancient and Med. History —	C. I. Hutton	Helen Stapley
GRADE XI French —	Mrs. G. Bailey	Richard McLachlan
GRADE XI Latin —	Miss W. Hay	Gerald Cooke
GRADE X Agriculture II —	X. P. Mayhew	Robert Good
GRADE X Canadian History —	J. B. Belshaw	Irma Campbell
GRADE X English —	M. J. Black	Patricia Pollock
GRADE X French —	H. C. Bird	Eva Anne Bastedo
GRADE X Geography —	C. E. Macklin	Doreen Bartindale
GRADE X Home Economics —	W. C. West	Lois Mason
GRADE X Latin —	J. S. Whitehead	Jean Watson
GRADE X Mathematics —	W. Wright	Carl Reid
GRADE X Shop —	E. G. Bailey	Ray Sharp
GRADE IX Agriculture I —	J. M. Mahon	Barbara Farrey
GRADE IX British History —	D. H. Garrison	Evelyn Lancaster
GRADE IX English —	R. A. Patterson	Shirley McKeown
GRADE IX French —	W. T. Elliott	Mary Robb
GRADE IX Geography —	J. L. Good	Marabelle West
GRADE IX Home Economics —	Bateman's Ladies' Wear	Donald McCurdy
GRADE IX Mathematics —	McIntosh and Wells	Betty McConnell
GRADE IX Music —	C. H. Vance	Bryce Philp
GRADE IX Shop —	C. A. Wells	

4. Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations:

1st (value \$5.00) Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E.	Ruth Donnan
2nd (value \$2.00) Mrs. C. A. Wells	Nellie Fleming

5. Intermediate Certificates:

Doreen Bartindale, Eva Anne Bastedo, Irma Campbell, Gerald Cooke, Shellagh Corrigan, Joan Cranston, Edward Dobson, Margaret Drew, Ronald Embury, Isabelle Fox, Roberta Good, Lois Mason, Patricia Pollock, Carl Reid, Mabel Seene, Jean Watson.

6. Graduation Diplomas:

Harold Barlow, Marilyn Eggleton, Doreen Fox, Edgar Graham, Anne Lavender, Douglas Luery, John McCrory, Margaret McIntosh, Elda Mayo, Thomas Patterson, Eleanor Regan, Gordon Reid, John Reid, Grant Richardson, Robert Rodgers, Verna Sine, Gena Vanderwater, Jeandot Villetorte, Eleanor Wells.

7. Honour Graduation Diplomas:

Hedley Barlow, Gladys Clarke, Ross Hermiston, Ida Ketcheson.

8. Dominion-Provincial Student-Aid Bursaries:

Peterborough Normal School (value \$250.00) Gladys Clarke, Ida Ketcheson

9. Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School: (Best eight papers in Upper School Examinations, value \$50.00) Hedley Barlow

10. Stirling High School Rugby Team, champions of the Central Hastings High School League:

Grant Richardson (Captain), Harold Barlow, Neil Burgess, Ted Dobson, James Faulkner, Edgar Graham, Douglas Luery, John McCrory, John McCrory, Donald McCurdy, Richard McLachlan, John Reid, Gordon Reid, Robert Rodgers, Jack Rose, Bill Zuleit, J. M. Mahon (Coach) J. L. Good (Manager)

St. Paul's -- Carmel Church Briefs

A ten-minute Carol "songfest" will precede all services during December. Come early to church.

The Official Board has established an "Organ Fund" with Mr. Robt. Paterson as Treasurer. There will be no special canvas at present, but interested friends may avail themselves of this channel for their benevolence.

The "Marrieds" Club has made a donation of \$200 to this worthy cause.

The resignation of Miss Grace Pitman, who has ably served as church organist for the past two years was received with regret by the Official Board.

Mrs. A. E. Baker has agreed to serve

as organist and choir leader for the present.

Christmas music rehearsals will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 1st. Those who are not already engaged in choral work in other churches are invited to help in the ministry of Sacred Praise at St. Paul's.

Get your "White Gift For the King" ready. Let every member of every family come to church with a gift on December 18th.

Congratulations to Herbert David and Sylvester Holden who observed birthdays last Sunday.

Persons who have not a church home are invited to join St. Paul's on Sunday, December 11th, when the Lord's Supper will be observed and a Reception

held for new members. Telephone 379.

Gifts for the Bible Society will still be welcomed by Miss Mildred White, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mr. C. Macklin.

Deadline Mailing Dates Before Christmas Released

Deadline mailing dates for Christmas mail destined to points in Canada and the United States and local delivery have been announced by the Post Office. The dates represent the final day on which mail can be guaranteed for delivery before Christmas. Saturday, December 17th, has been set as the final day on which mail for local delivery can be assured, according to the Dominion Postal Dept. It is further announced that as Monday, December 26th, is a statutory holiday, no mail will be delivered on that date.

Mailing dates are: United States, especially parcels to allow for Customs examination, before December 9th; British Columbia, before December 13th; Alberta and Saskatchewan, before December 14th; Newfoundland, before December 14th; Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, before December 15th; Ontario and Quebec, before December 16th.

Each year, all Post Offices receive a flood of Christmas mail and, despite the addition of more help, it is often difficult during the final days with the rush in train service and other factors. The local Post Office urges early mailing even before deadline dates.

In Hymen's Bonds

BATEMAN-HANNAH

St. Andrew's United Church, Mar-nora, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 19th, at 5:30 p.m., when Iris Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, became the bride of Gordon Harry Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bateman, of Springbrook. The Rev. George D. Young officiated.

The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white 'mums and pink snapdragons. The church was lighted with candles giving a pretty setting. Mrs. W. E. Litt played the wedding music and Jack Grant, of Toronto, uncle of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly", and "Because".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, with veil and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Bernard Abrams, of Ottawa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, gowned in pink brocade taffeta and net, with bandeau of blue 'mums. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Wilda Hannah was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue sateen with bandeau of pink baby 'mums, and carrying a bouquet of the same flowers.

Don Bateman, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Frank Hannah and Floyd Bateman.

A reception was held in the church hall, where the bride's mother received in a dress of wine crepe with black accessories, and corsage of cream roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a black crepe gown and corsage of pink roses.

A wedding dinner was served in the hall with Circle 2 of St. Andrew's Association doing the catering.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver flatware, and the bride's associates at the General Electric in Peterborough, presented her with a handsome silver tea service.

For a trip to Niagara Falls, and Detroit, the bride wore a dress of yellow wool with brown accessories and fur coat.

They will reside at Springbrook.

Belmont Ski Club Havelock, Ont.

Young people and adults alike will be interested in the progress of the new ski slope and rope tow at Belmont Lake, just north of No. 7 Highway, between Havelock and Marmora.

Last winter the Belmont Ski Club built a beautiful log chalet with a stone barbecue fireplace and snack bar and in spite of poor snow conditions elsewhere in the province, many enjoyable week ends were spent at the Club.

This year the rope tow is being installed by J. D. Cumming under the auspices of the Belmont Ski Club of Havelock. Mr. Clinton Melville, the winter sports expert of the Department of Travel and Publicity visited the hills and gave Mr. Cumming many helpful suggestions and advice on the design and installation of the ski tow. This rope tow consists of about 1400 feet of one inch manilla rope, driven by a gasoline engine at the foot of the hill. The skier, grasping the rope is pulled to the top of the hill. The return slope is supported, off the ground on poles and grooved pulleys.

To date the tow shed is nearly complete. A bulldozer has done an excellent job of taking off some small

humps and filling in holes and hollows. Trails are being cut and marked and the tow engine and machinery is being assembled.

For those skiers who are not experts, there are many gentle slopes and bush trails through the pine woods. One of the most enjoyable features, unusual in Ontario ski clubs is ski-joring on the thick lake ice. A jeep pulls behind it several skiers, who hang onto ropes, giving all the thrills of high speed with safety and moderate exertion.

The Secretary of the Belmont Ski Club is J. D. Cumming, Havelock.

"Old Cow's Tail" Not For St. Paul's-Carmel Churches

The "old cow's tail" is sometimes pinned on those who are late or behind hand. The congregations of Mount Carmel and St. Paul's United Churches are making a great effort to escape this indignity in respect to their Missionary and Maintenance budget obligations for 1949.

The amount sought is \$1440, the same as 1948. To date \$813.00 has been received by the Treasurer, Mr. Cecil Macklin, leaving \$627 yet to be received.

Special envelopes have been received from H.Q. in Toronto and these will be made available to all members, adherents and friends for return on Sunday, December 11th, when it is expected that the fine spirit of our people will be reflected in gifts that will make up the balance required for 1949. In the meantime red pocket envelopes should be used by everyone. To match the splendid response which was made for our local needs at the church anniversary is now our challenge in respect to our obligations to others.

It should be noted that all gifts to the church before December 31st will entitle the donors to income tax exemption up to ten per cent of their total income. All gifts made after December 31st will be credited to the 1950 account.

The honour of our church and community should disqualify us for the "old cow's tail."

Fire At Point Anne

One of the oldest landmarks in the village of Point Anne, the former United Church, of recent years used as an Orange Hall, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon as flames razed the frame and stucco structure to the ground.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 4th, 1949
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, December 4th, 1949
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E. Minister
Sunday, December 4th, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.50 a.m.—Carols
11.00 a.m.—"Behind the Advent"
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Carols of Public Worship
Visitors cordially welcomed

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, December 4th, 1949

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. Thomas, Rawdon
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Bonarlaw

The W.A. euchre held on Friday evening of last week in St. Mark's Parish Hall was decidedly successful. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Baker and J. E. Brown. Close seconds were Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Clint Robins.
On Thursday evening of last week a large number of Oddfellows of this vicinity attended the District meeting held at Tweed where the Grand Master of Ontario, Reg. Thrush, of Chap-leau, was the guest speaker.
Thos. Caldwell is visiting friends and relatives in Toronto this week.
Word has been received of the sudden death in Toronto of H. M. Caverley. He resided in Marmora for many years but recently was employed by the Canadian National Express Co., Toronto. Surviving is his widow, who has the sympathy of a great number of friends in this district.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Doris Sine is holidaying in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan and Marie.
Mrs. Ross Hoard is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson at Phillipston.
Friends on the fourth line and former Allan school mates extend congratulations to a former resident, Mr. David Calvert, of Thomasburg, who was recently married to Miss Ila Latchford.
Mrs. Malcolm Sharp presided at the piano on Sunday morning for the regular church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverley, Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday.
Mrs. Ailan Bailey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey Turner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.
On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. John Holmes, president of Mount Pleasant W.M.S., shipped a bale of clothing to Toronto for the needy in Europe, valued at twenty-five dollars.
Jack Frost paid this district a visit and it sure was cold.

West Huntingdon

Fuller Young People's
The Fuller Young People's Union regular meeting was held on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church. A large number were in attendance and all enjoyed the helpful program which was presided over by the minister of the church, Rev. H. G. Steers. Mr. H. R. Burke led in a lively sing song of hymns "We All Love" with Mrs. Jas. Wilson at the piano. The songs contributed by Mrs. Geo. Dafoe Miss Helen Keilar and Ronnie Keilar were much appreciated. The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, of Stirling, who gave an inspiring address on some of his work since arriving in Canada. At the conclusion of this enjoyable programme, those in attendance enjoyed a bountiful banquet in the dining hall of the Church.

A number from here attended the nomination meeting at the Ivanhoe Town Hall on Friday afternoon. There will be no election this year in Huntingdon as each one of the officials was returned by acclamation.
Messrs. Elmer Post and Barton Haggerty attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Rush, of Tweed, on Saturday forenoon.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens, of Belleville.
Sarah and Arthur Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of Westwood, also Mr. William Preston, of Havelock, on Wednesday.
The W.A. of United Church held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Philip Carr, on Wednesday. There was a large number present.
Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy spent

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 4th, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Elwood Reid,
Toronto
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m., Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. Ross Bush. Exchange 35c gifts for ladies and 25c gifts for the children.
Friday, December 9th — Card Party at the same home.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campion, of Marmora.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Margaret and John, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bishop.

Miss Peggy Rodgers, of Oakwood, and teacher at the Sine school in Rawdon, was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Joan McCurdy. Miss Rodgers also contributed a solo at the United Church service that was much appreciated.

Rev. H. G. Steers and Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Toronto.

Holloway

Several from the neighbourhood attended the Auction Sale at Mr. E. Demille's on Tuesday.
Mr. Ben Bleeker attended the Winter Fair last week.
A large number of W.I. ladies attended the most interesting program in Stirling theatre on Wednesday put on by Batavia artists.
Miss Shirley Moran returned home from Belleville hospital after her operation.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. Robert Campbell spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.
Mr. Frank Lough spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, of Melrose.
We extend congratulations to Miss Phyllis Heasman and Mr. Ross Grier, of Trenton, who were married, Friday evening in Marsh Hill Church.
Miss Allison Vanderwater, of Toronto, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reilly, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, of Moira.

Wellman's

Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene spent the week end with relatives at Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and boys, of Moria, and Mr. Kenneth Mason, of Sudbury, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.
Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Delia Johnston returned home on Sunday

from Campbellford.
Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant.
[Misses Shirley Dunham and Nancy Chumbley were dinner guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.]
Sorry to report that Mr. Percy Jackman, Mr. Burton Morton and Mr. Sam Wallace are confined to their beds through illness. We wish them a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Ryan and Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Belleville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls.

Ivanhoe

Mr. Liscar Scott, of Seagrave, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.
Mr. Wm. MacMillan spent the week end in Brighton.
Mr. A. Reid spent the week end in Foxboro.
Messrs. T. E. Fleming, Barton Haggerty and Elmer Post attended the funeral of the late Chas. Rush, at Stoco, on Saturday morning.
Mrs. J. Wright and Miss Margaret Wright spent Saturday in Bloomfield.
Mr. W. C. Henderson, London Life Insurance Co., London, called on Mr. P.M. Wood on Thursday.

River Valley W.M.S.

The November meeting of the River Valley W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Carr with an attendance of thirteen.

The meeting opened with singing hymn "In Christ There is No East or West", followed by prayer. The minutes were read and approved and reports of the various secretaries were given. Six calls were reported, two books read and two cards sent.

The election of officers was laid over for the December meeting. It was decided to hold the December meeting on December 14th at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush and there will be a Christmas tea. Everyone will be welcome.

This brought the first part of the meeting to a close and the program was handed over to Mrs. Ross Holland. The theme of the meeting was "God At Work Among Men". The hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee", was sung after which [Mrs. Stanley Irven read the Scripture lesson, Psalm 46.

At this time a very welcome hand was extended to the new minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Baker. A reading was given by Mrs. Ross Bush.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lora Bateman and son, Edward, Springbrook, wish to sincerely thank friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses shown them, also those who were responsible for the shower on their behalf and all who made donations since their home was destroyed by fire. 5-12

AN APPRECIATION

The family of the late Mrs. C. W. Dracup wish to express their deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of a loving mother and grandmother. 5-12

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks again to all those who remembered me while I was in Kingston Hospital and since my return home. 5-1 Jean Potter

NOTICE

VOTERS' LIST, 1949

Village of Stirling, County of Hastings
NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Stirling on the 18th day of November, 1949, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.
AND I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceeding to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 9th day of December, 1949.
Stirling, Nov. 18th, 1949.
F. R. MALLORY, Clerk
R.S.O. 1937, C. 7, Sched. A, Form 4 4-2

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Ivanhoe Community Centre Re-organized

A reorganization meeting of Ivanhoe Community Centre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster on Monday evening with Harry Lovibond in the chair. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Harry Lovibond
1st Vice-President—George Wood
Secretary—Mrs. Milton Shaw
Treasurer—Margaret Wright
Directors—Don Reid, M. MacMillan, Clifford Mitz, Bill Reid, Elymer Rollins.
Maintenance and Property Committee—Earl McMaster, Milton Shaw, Earl Benson, Walton Reid.
Snow removal—M. MacMillan.
Caretaker—Ted Fleming.

A stove for the dressing room was donated by Elymer Rollins and fuel was ordered.

It was decided to purchase a pump and an ice scraper.

Plans were made to secure Cobourg talent in the near future to raise money. Season tickets will be \$5.00 per family; general admission, 10c and 20c.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Montgomery on Thursday last with a good attendance of members and visitors. [President, Mrs. A.

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Greenley, conducted the devotional and business portions of the meeting opening with a hymn, followed by the Scripture reading by Mrs. Harper Rollins. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called. The treasurer gave a complete financial report, showing a substantial balance. Correspondence was read and dealt with.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on December 16th at the home of Mrs. Walker, so as not to interfere with Christmas.

Plans were completed for the sale of home cooking to be held on Saturday, December 3rd in the Agriculture Office and cards and gifts are to be sent to the older members who are alone at Christmas. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

The hostess and her assistants served lunch. Mrs. Walker moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Montgomery.

27 Juniors Compete In Trailer Rodeo

In the first Hastings County Farm Equipment Project, twenty-seven Junior Farmers from the County were present Saturday morning, November 26th, at Shire Hall, Belleville, to write the examination, and in the afternoon all twenty-seven took part in the Tractor Rodeo.

Arrangements were under the direction of A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, and Mr. Harold Meyers, Vice President of the Ontario Farm Equipment Retail Dealers' Association. Those judging the contest were: Mr. D. A. Taylor, Agricultural Representative for Prince Edward, Mr. Bob Bell, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Peterborough County, and Mr. R. W. Phillips, Agricultural Teacher at the Belleville Collegiate Institute.

The Rodeo itself, which consisted

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of driving a tractor and wagon through a series of offset stakes, backing the wagon up to a loading shoot, and replacing the tractor to the starting position, all taxed the driving ability of the boys.

The top boy in the driving competition was Ralph Swan, Corbyville, a member of the Thurlow Junior Farmers' Association, while the second high boy in the Tractor Rodeo was Douglas Harry, Trenton R.R. 5, and a member of the Sidney Club. In the questions, a number of the boys secured 100%. The high boy in the entire competition, who will represent the County, was Douglas Harry, who obtained a score of 295 out of a possible 300. Others completing the competition, in order of standing, are as follows:

Douglas Harry, Duane Martin, Hor-

ace Casey, Russell Sills, Gerald Bateman, Allan Wallace, Don Martin, Gerald Eggleton, Ralph Swan, Robert Malory, Harley Hubble, Glen Wilson, Earl Ladgley, Everett Harry, Jim Pollock, Claude McInroy, Gordon McInroy, George Cooke, Jr., Burton Hubble, Glen Elliott, John McFarlane, Harold Cole, Bruce Holton, Jas. Ross Cole, Harvey Homan, Glen McCue, Reginald Badgley.

All of the boys are to be complimented on being out, and the judges thanked for the job they did, for the weather was anything but warm. The Farm Implement Dealers are also to be thanked for they had supplied, in all, ten different types of tractors. Through the combined efforts of everyone this event was very successful, and we expect that it will be held at some local Fair next year.

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Furthermore you help your family by keeping your food and fuel bills under good control. Food cooked too long and at excessive temperatures will shrink to the extent that you will lose servings and food values. Always turn the switch to the lowest point at which it will keep your kettle boiling.

When the oven is preheated to the desired temperature by the use of top and bottom oven elements, the food can be more quickly cooked. The food may be removed on schedule if you check the time according to the amount and kind of pans being used in your home. Then, too, make use of the stored heat in the oven by cooking custards, prunes, figs or apples. The method is simply turn the oven to Off, place a small quantity of food in a shallow pan and leave in the oven for one hour.

Prepare diced potatoes and cook in a small quantity of water—one inch of water in the saucepan is sufficient. It saves cooking time to start with warm tap water and boiling period is a minimum when a straight-sided saucepan with a tight-fitting cover is used. Prepare carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips in even-sized sliced pieces and cook only until tender. By all means use a pressure cooker if you have one. Leftovers may be steamed using colander or sieve, over potato kettle; cover

closely with aluminum foil to keep steam within the container.

Utensils such as a chicken fryer or a deep frying pan with a cover can be used to cook a large quantity supper dish quickly. To name some of these there are chop suey, stewed beef, meat balls with mushrooms and canned peas, sweetbreads and rice, vegetable or cheese omelettes, macaroni and cheese, tomatoes and spaghetti, fried chicken, sausages and country-style potatoes.

Although vegetables are best in flavour and value when freshly cooked, there are many foods which may be cooked in sufficient quantity to provide for two meals; most desserts including cookies, cake, muffins, biscuits, pastries and fruit; many kinds of meat, especially roasts and meat extras.

Pour a small amount of boiling water on eggs to be hard-cooked, cover and let stand 15 minutes — without heat.

Abide by the best nutrition rules and serve one raw vegetable every day. Maintain a constant cold in your electric refrigerator by keeping every thing covered except foods in natural covering such as citrus fruits, and eggs. Store only those products which require cold preservation; pickles, cat-sup, marmalade, etc., do not need to be in refrigerator. Defrost the refrigerator quickly and return to normal temperature. The best way to take off ice is to turn the dial to defrost or Off; remove milk, etc.; and spread a pad of newspaper on top shelf; place a pan of hot water in the freezing unit; sort and clean out foods; lift off ice

using a wooden spoon or something that will not pierce the unit, then take out paper and ice, and return foods to correct place, leaving space around rectangular dishes.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. T. K. requests the following recipe:

FRUIT STUFFING FOR GOOSE

1 cup melted butter
1 tbsp. green pepper
1 tbsp. minced onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 tsp. ground cloves
1 tsp. paprika
1 cup grated carrot
1 cup sultanas
1 cup crushed fruit (pineapple)
2 tps. salt
4 cups bread crumbs

Mix ingredients well and sprinkle with warm water. Stuff lightly into fowl.

Mrs. R. M. suggests this colourful accompaniment to sliced cold chicken when dressing is not on hand.

CRANBERRY AND NUT SALAD

4 cups uncooked cranberries
2 cups water

Boil together 10 minutes, then strain into bowl. Mix 1 cup water with 2 tps. gelatin and let stand for 5 minutes. Add 1 cup of sugar to hot cranberry juice, stirring well. Mix in gelatin until dissolved. Cool and add 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 cup chopped celery. Put mixture into molds while syrup and chill until firm. Serves 9.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Bank of Montreal Issues 132nd Annual Report

Outstanding feature of the Bank of Montreal's 132nd annual report is the fact that, for the first year-end in the bank's history, its total resources exceeded the two-billion-dollar mark, while deposits and commercial loans are at record levels. Always a dependable reflection of the nation's economic health, the report of Canada's senior financial institution this year shows substantial growth in practically every sense of the Bank's operations.

What the bank's two-billion dollar resources represent, and how they are put to work, provide the raw material for this informal, humanized annual statement, which was originated by the B of M in 1945 and since then has been considerably developed in answer to the widespread public interest shown in it.

Entitled "A Special Message to Customers of the B of M" report acknowledges in striking terms the active contribution of the bank's customers with the heading: "This Year You've Written a Two-Billion-Dollar Story". It then proceeds to explain how "the two-billion-dollar resources of Canada's first bank have been put to work . . . how these resources — born of the deposits of our customers — are helping Canadians in every walk of life to make a better future for themselves and for Canada."

Pertinent thumbnail sketches and clear, simple language in the actual breakdown of the figures make the B of M's statement easy to understand and of interest to everyone.

Deposits Over 2 Billion;
Loans at Year-End Peak

Deposits, over \$140,000,000 higher in the year, amount to a record total of \$2,019,000,000 and prove that Canadians' saving habit continues strong. Representing the money of 1,700,000 customers, this deposit figure clearly demonstrates that the great size of the bank is mainly a reflection of the confidence of citizens everywhere, who chose the B of M to safeguard their money and transact their business.

Increased loans, at the highest year-end figure in B of M history, reflect the measure of the bank's assistance to business and individuals across the nation. During 1949, the B of M's commercial and other current loans increased by \$31,000,000 to \$487,000,000. At the same time, the bank's holdings of government and other securities have increased from \$1,004,000,000 to \$1,045,000,000. The bank continues to maintain a high proportion of its assets in a form readily convertible into cash; in fact, 78 per cent of all it owes the public.

Earnings and Taxes
Both Increase

After the payment of Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, the B of M reports net earnings for the year amounting to \$5,817,000 compared with \$5,459,000 in 1948. This sum is arrived at after the payment of staff salaries, bonuses and pension fund contributions has been allowed for, and provision made for contingencies and the depreciation of bank premises.

Dominion Income Tax and Provincial Taxes amounted to \$3,405,000, as compared with \$2,980,000 in 1948.

Dividends of \$3,600,000 have been distributed during the year ended October 31st. This money represents a return of 4.23 per cent on the shareholders' funds.

Pine Grove W.I.

Pine Grove Women's Institute met for their November meeting at Mr. J. Marshall's home, Oak Lake, with Mrs. F. Finkle, presiding.

Mrs. H. Coulter showed copies of the following books which are obtainable from the Ontario Department of Agriculture free of charge on request and are highly recommended by Miss Anna P. Lewis, provincial director:

"Your Money's Worth in Food"; "Salads All the Year Round"; "Canning Ontario's Fruits and Vegetables" and "School Lunch Primer".

Mrs. F. Campbell reported on the sending of food parcels to Britain and on motion of Mrs. F. Lindenfield it was decided to purchase ten dollars worth of food to be sent as soon as possible.

The secretary reported on the supper held in the school during November and plans were made for a similar one to be held on December the second.

The sum of ten dollars is to be donated to the Sick Children's Hospital. In the absence of Mrs. N. Parks, Mrs. Bartindale reported on current events noting many items of local interest.

Mrs. F. Finkle then called on Mrs. F. Campbell, educational convener to take charge of the remainder of the program.

Mrs. F. Lindenfield gave a reading, "Canadian Education Week". "The Best is Yet to Be", by Dr. G. E. Reaman was read by Mrs. H. Coulter and "The School Builds the Nation", by Mrs. L. Finkle.

Mrs. Campbell then went on to say, "Education now encompasses much more than the three R's. For centuries the structure of our society and civilization rested upon the three great pillars, home, church and school. But years have brought change. The self-sustaining work and the self-sustaining community are passing and so in part is the home and family life. Instead of the simple life, mechanization, industrialization, and urbanization have taken over. So as the power and responsibility of the home and church have been diminished that of the school has increased in the training of youth. Many of our standard school subjects are on the course chiefly to train in clear thinking for a good citizen is a thinking citizen."

In conclusion, Mrs. Campbell quoted from Nicholas Murray Butler: "I have boiled down the importance of education to just two things: character and good manners. A man or a woman who can develop good character with good manners is educated because everything else will come. Without those two things there is no use of having schoolhouses and school teachers because you cannot do anything with people who have not developed these two all-important things—character and good manners."

The hostess and committee served delicious refreshments.

Beware The End Of November

Delayed return to standard time from daylight saving in some cities and towns will add to the hazards of both driving and walking, warn Department of Highways officials.

Under standard time, the beginning of November sees sunset just after 5 o'clock, and just before 5 o'clock at the end of the month. The daily peak in traffic accidents is also just after 5 o'clock. But this year, the daylight saving experiment extended November daylight through the peak traffic

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hour in many cities and towns.

With the abrupt return to standard time in the last week of November, hazards normal to the 5 to 6 o'clock hour are aggravated by almost complete darkness. This sudden shift means that greater care must be exercised by all who use the streets and highways, the officials warn.

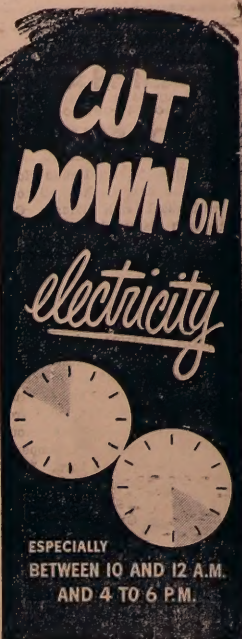
In shopping areas, with the Christmas rush coming on, crowds on the streets at night call for reduction of speed and increased alertness by all motorists. Pedestrians also must make extra allowance for the added dangers under conditions of heavy traffic and poor visibility at the close of the working day.

Courtesy

Courtesy goes hand in hand with safety. Considerate drivers know that the persons on foot may be, for example, bewildered, sick, crippled, deaf, blind, or intoxicated. Watch out for these people on the street, who do not possess all their faculties.

Look Out!

Look out when it's dark out whether you're driving or walking. You don't want to be a dead pedestrian — and you don't want to be responsible for killing one either. When walking, think for two — the driver and you. When driving think for two — the pedestrian and you.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DECEMBER SURVEY 1949

At the end of November farmers across Canada will again be asked to supply facts about their farms in order that estimates can be made of the numbers of livestock in Canada and the cost of hired labour. Forms will be mailed by the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and provincial Departments of Agriculture will co-operate in the work.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the Bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A widespread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used by governments, farm organizations such as the world Food and Agriculture Organization depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

CHECK STORED GRAIN FOR MITES

Mites are small animals, scarcely visible to the human eye, which at times infest cereal and other food products. They are soft-bodied creatures and of more or less pearly white colour. They may occur in other foods such as cheese.

During the early winter it is often necessary to store grain on the farm. Farmers would do well to examine their grain frequently during this period of storage. Damp or tough grain is especially susceptible to attack by mites, and serious infestations may occur during the winter months.

In order to test for mites, grain should be sifted over a screen of about 30 meshes to the inch. This will retain the grain and coarse dockage while allowing the dust and mites to pass through. The accumulated dust should then be spread out in a thin layer—preferably on a sheet of black paper. The mites, being white in colour are readily seen, particularly if a magnifying glass is used. In cold weather the mites may be sluggish, but if the paper is held for a short time about ten inches above the stove, they will warm up and move more rapidly. If the dust is moved onto another paper, many of the mites will remain on the original one, as they tend to cling to the surface beneath the dust.

It is well worth taking time out to test stored grain during the winter. If infestations are found they should be reported to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for further advice.

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PROTEIN CONTENT OF HYBRID CORN

Growing hybrid corn for grain production has obviously come to stay in eastern Ontario. Its practical possibilities have been amply demonstrated in recent years and many growers have reported yields of 45 to 55 bushels of shelled corn per acre and some even higher. Although most fields of corn in this area have averaged from 5 to 10 acres, individual growers have had as high as 80 to 90 acres.

Sometimes the question is asked, "How about the protein content of the grain produced by these hybrids?" This same question has been asked by corn growers in areas of Canada and the United States where corn is commonly grown, and where hybrid corn has replaced, to a large extent, the old open-pollinated varieties.

It seems to be fairly generally

agreed that the protein content of grain produced by hybrids tends to be slightly lower than that produced by the open-pollinated varieties. It is also generally accepted that because of much higher yields obtained from hybrids, the total protein per acre is considerably greater than that produced by the open-pollinated varieties.

Many experimental tests show that the grain from some hybrids has averaged higher in per cent protein than grain from the open-pollinated varieties, says F. Dommock, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Some hybrids have been lower in protein. Different hybrids are like different varieties; they vary considerably in the protein content of the grain which they produce. Some are high and some are low. Both seasonal and soil conditions have a profound effect upon the composition of the grain, irrespective of whether the crop grown is a hybrid or open-pollinated variety.

A comparison made at Ottawa between 7 hybrids and 5 open-pollinated varieties of similar maturity, showed that the grain of the hybrids averaged 11.6 per cent protein, while that of the open-pollinated varieties averaged 12.5 per cent. In another year, 33 hybrids varied from 10.1 per cent protein for

the lowest, to 12.5 per cent protein for the highest. The figures given are all on the basis of dry matter. As far as the protein content of hybrids grown at Ottawa is concerned it is considered to be quite satisfactory and has compared with that produced by comparable open-pollinated varieties grown under the same condition.

HOUSE PLANT CARE IN WINTERTIME

Many house plants cease flowering in winter and others will flower only feebly. This is a natural condition, for the winter is a resting period induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. Most of the plants which do flower in the winter have been prepared for blooming during the preceding months for summer or autumn.

During the winter, house plants should receive special treatment to accommodate them to this rest period. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be stopped; less water is needed; repotting and root disturbance should be avoided.

Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but as the warmth of a house is maintained to suit humans rather than plants, this is not always practi-

cal. The average room temperature of 70 degrees is much too high for most plants in winter time. Often a compromise can be made by keeping the plants in the coolest room, and preferably one in which the temperature falls to 60 degrees during the night. Humidity can be increased with evaporating pans on radiators, or pans of water near hot air ducts.

166,713,000 BUSHEL GRAIN GROWN IN ONTARIO IN 1949

Ontario farmers grew an estimated 166,713,000 bushels of grain this year, the Ontario Agriculture Department announced.

This year's crop exceeded the average of 151,371,100 bushels for 1939-48, the department said in its monthly crop report. But during 1948 the yield was 178,946,000 bushels.

Midsummer drought cut down production of hay, clover and alfalfa. Total production is placed at 5,105,000 tons, compared with 7,574,000 tons in 1948 and a 10-year average of 7,074,000 tons.

However, the hay shortage has been offset by a mild open fall with good pasture conditions and by a heavy corn ensilage crop.

Former Warden Dies

Charles Rush, 57, former warden of Hastings county, died at his farm, at Stoco, Thursday. A county councillor for 13 years, he was a former president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, and the Hastings county branch. He entered municipal life as Councillor in Humberford in 1935, was elected Deputy Reeve in 1937 and Reeve, succeeding Geo. Jordan, in 1939. In 1942, he was honoured with the highest office in Hastings County, that of Warden, following W. J. Davis, Reeve of Bangor and Wicklow. He was the unanimous choice for the Wardenship, the selection having been made in open-council. At the time, he was one of the youngest members of Hastings County Council.

NEW TIME CLOCK FOR MARMORA ARENA

The Imperial Tobacco Company is donating a time clock for Marmora Arena. The clock, which is a single face one six feet high, will be placed in the north end of the Arena where nearly all the spectators at a hockey match will be able to see it without difficulty. The clock will be installed by the Finkle Electric Company, of Belleville, and it is expected it will be put in place next week.

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WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	\$ 229,296,309.15
MONEY in the form of notes, cheques on, and deposits with other banks	156,733,757.58
INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to	1,044,968,842.21
The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, a substantial part of which represents assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at	122,917,348.16
CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	48,174,652.91
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to	\$1,602,090,910.01
LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans, now at the highest year-end figure in the Bank's history, stand at	487,352,653.41
BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 541 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	17,850,169.22
OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions	32,394,530.80
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	\$2,139,688,263.44

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have substantial deposits with the B of M, the larger part of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is	\$2,019,142,697.65
BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	3,621,916.00
OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions	31,767,839.18
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	\$2,054,532,452.83
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	2,139,688,263.44
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	\$ 85,155,810.61
This figure of \$85,155,810.61 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.	
EARNINGS— After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1949, of	\$ 9,221,569.97
Provision for Dominion Income Tax and Provincial Taxes	3,405,000.00
Leaving Net Earnings of	\$ 5,816,569.97
This amount was distributed as follows:	
Dividends to Shareholders	\$ 3,600,000.00
Balance to Profit and Loss Account	2,216,569.97

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GRIER—HEASMAN

Marsh Hill United Church was the setting for a pretty wedding on Friday afternoon, November 25th, when Phyllis Beverley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, R. R. 4, Stirling, became the bride of Ross Allen Grier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grier, of Trenton, Ont. The Rev. Frank Gilbert, of Foxboro, was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Eleanor Bush, of River Valley.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming frock of dusty pink sheer wool, with navy accessories and corsage of white roses.

Mrs. William Heasman, of Belleville, was the bride's attendant, wearing a turquoise wool frock with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. William Heasman, of Belleville, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, from which the young couple left for a motor trip to points west, and upon their return, they will reside in Trenton, Ontario.

White Gift Service At St. Paul's Sunday, Dec. 18th

Have you selected your "White Gift for the King"? What a grand procession of gifts is envisaged for Sunday morning, December 18th, at St. Paul's. The teenage girls of Mrs. Walter Elliott's class will have a special part. Every Sunday School class, led by its leader, beginning with the "Beginners" will march up the centre aisle of the church and place their "White Gifts for the King" on and about the altar. Then will follow those who were born in Rawdon Township, next those born in Sidney Township, then those born in the village of Stirling. These will be followed by all gift bearers born elsewhere, then persons representing a nurse, doctor, missionary, statesman, farmer, merchant, teacher, and King will follow.

The service will include the dramatization of the Christmas Story, "Why the Chimes Rang".

Sound effects will be arranged by

Mr. Colin Fox.

Every person should bring a gift wrapped in white paper. These gifts may be new or used articles including books, toys, games, clothing, preserves, canned goods, vegetables, candy or silver pieces in white envelopes. Let us heap high the altar with "White Gifts for the King".

A similar service will be held at Mount Carmel in the afternoon.

St. Paul's

Young Marrieds

St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, in the church parlours. A pot luck supper was served at 6.30, which was very much enjoyed by all members present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Fred Bateman.

The program was in charge of Ed. and Jessie Warren's group. Two films were obtained from the Film Board and were shown by Mr. Seeneey. The films were "Choral Songs", by the Les-

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lie Bell Singers, and "The Four Seasons". Rev. Baker, who was the guest speaker for the evening, gave a splendid address. It was decided that the next meeting be a Christmas party for the children and be held in the church parlours on the fourteenth of December.

School Board

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\$344.00; Hermiston's, \$6.22; Stirling Welding, \$1.15; Geo. Noble, \$6.40; Bird's Grocery, \$2.13; Herbie's Electric, \$4.27.

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\$7.65; Students Co-Op. Assoc., \$11.36; Chas. E. Bishop, \$5.00; David's Electric, \$7.66; Stephen License, \$43.26; Hatton Hardware, \$31.71; Stirling News-Argus, \$14.25; Dominion Store, \$10.91; Ontario Intelligencer, \$2.80; J. B. Belshaw, \$9.66; F. R. Armstrong and Son, \$10.45; Thos. Spry, \$927.00; J. C. McGee, \$4.50; C. A. Wells, \$2.03; Ryerson Press, \$8.10; Hermiston's, \$1.36; G. B. Noble, \$5.84; Munro's Grocery, \$9.30; H. C. Bird, \$35.95; Herbie's Electric, \$25.86; Industrial Arts and Vocational Education, \$3.00.

The next and final meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28th.

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MEET SANTA CLAUS IN STIRLING SATURDAY NEXT

Council Turns Down Request For Frankford Rd. Water Main Extension

Report From Canadian Underwriters' Association Re Fire Protection Was Tabled

A request from Messrs. Leonard Wannamaker and Raymond Rose for the extension of a water main and installation of a fire hydrant on Frankford Road that they might have fire protection for their new homes, was turned down by Council at its regular meeting on Monday night.

Mr. Wannamaker, who acted as spokesman for the two-man deputation stated he had been informed there was a hydrant in the area but it had been removed some time ago. However, it was pointed out that there never had been a hydrant beyond the corner of Front St. and Frankford Road. Reeve Wells said it would be impossible to do anything in the current year owing to the lateness of the season and the matter could be taken up with next year's Council. Council for Holt stated the revenue derived from such an extension wouldn't warrant the expenditure. On motion of Messrs. Bailey and Elliott, no action was taken on the matter.

An application from Thos. McCaughey for the installation of a gas pump on his premises was granted by council on the understanding that the gas was for his own consumption only. Mr. L. Hay, representing Trinidad Lease-Holds Ltd., addressed Council on behalf of Mr. McCaughey's behalf.

An application for a building permit was tabled from Claude Tucker, who desires to erect a house on the corner of Church St. and Old Marmora Rd. In view of the uncertainty prevailing as to whether the proposed new highway from Campbellford will cut off this corner or not, Council summoned Mr. Tucker and after discussing the matter the granting of the permit was held up until something definite was known concerning the course of the new highway.

A communication from Central Mortgage Co. advised Council that the cheque covering the grant owing the Village in lieu of taxes on War-time housing for the years 1948 and 1949 would arrive soon.

A report from the Canadian Underwriters' Association re inspection of the Municipal Fire protection in the Village of Stirling was tabled and members of Council considered the recommendations.

A discussion regarding the Village resulted in a motion by Councillors Holt and Bradshaw that the clerk phone Reeve Rorke Ferguson, of Norwood, asking him to have an Engineer from the International Water Supply Co. contact Councillor E. G. Bailey with a view to having him inspect the local well.

On motion of Councillors Bradshaw and Holt, a refund of \$2.60 in taxes was refunded S. E. Eggleston, and \$2.60 in business tax to H. E. Baker.

Reeve Wells stated he had interviewed W. Harlow regarding having the ditch at the rear of his property on Mill St. cleaned out and had been informed by Mr. Harlow that he would take no action. Councillor Bradshaw stated the ditch was filled with brush and Council decided to have it cleaned out.

A request was tabled from D. M. Sine asking Council's assistance in getting a permit to operate his bus on chartered trips. On motion of Councillors Holt and Bailey the clerk was instructed to write the Municipal Board asking that consideration be given D. M. Sine's application.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

County of Hastings, \$701.94; Stirling Hydro, \$1049.34; John Hamilton, \$5.20; Ken Morrow, \$28.10; J. R. Geen, \$4.00; Sam Bowen, \$9.75; F. R. Malory, \$8.98; Morley Phillips, \$8.00; C. B. Rollins, \$12.50; Stirling News-Argus, \$123.50; Mueller Ltd., \$18.01; Mueller Ltd., \$63.05; McIntosh & Wells, \$2.31; Hatton Hardware, \$35.29; C. B. Faulkner, \$31.25; Guy Bradshaw, bailiff, \$12.00; R. B. Bell, \$4.00; J. E. O'Donnell, \$16.00; County of Hastings, \$20.00; N. Phillips, \$4.50; Thos. McCaughey, \$30.55; Co. Hastings, \$26.78; Sam Bowen, \$31.20; Bell Telephone, \$6.00; Stirling Welding, \$2.25.

Helpers Wanted

Workers are needed to assist in bagging the candles and other treats for Santa's visit on Saturday next. This is a big job and many hands make light work.

Anyone wishing to help is requested to be at the Stirling Legion Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday night. Your help will be much appreciated. Thank You!

On Jury

Messrs. Grant Potter, of Stirling, Sam Farney and Albert Ashley, of West Huntingdon and Claire Tanner, of Harold, are serving on the jury at the County Court sittings this week.

Sills--Haggerty

Nuptials On Tuesday

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Stirling, Tuesday at 6.30 p.m., by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, when Jean Anne Haggerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty, West Huntingdon, became the bride of W. Donald Sills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman, Stirling, were the attendants.

The bride and groom left by motor to spend their honeymoon at Toronto and other Western places and on their return will reside at the groom's farm at Holloway.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Montgomery entertained at their apartment in Stirling, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Four tables of progressive euchre were played after which the hostess awarded the prizes as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Sid Demorest; Ladies consolation, Mrs. Bruce Bell; Gent's first, Mr. J. L. Donohoe; Gent's consolation, Bill Montgomery.

At the juncture, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, spoke briefly expressing the wish for many more anniversaries and telling of the wedding which took place at their home "Sunset Farm", Rawdon, in 1933, with Rev. Fred G. Joblin officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Donohoe, the groomsmen, Mr. Percy MacMullen, and the servers for the wedding dinner were Misses Margaret White and Eileen MacMullen. Following her oral address, Mrs. Donohoe made the presentation on behalf of the group assembled of a green satin cushion to Irene and a pair of wool socks and handkerchiefs to Bill. They also received other personal gifts. This came as a complete surprise, however, they thanked the group for their kindness.

The hostess and her daughter, Marie, served appetizing refreshments and wedding cake and all enjoyed a social half hour, extending best wishes for future happiness as they returned homewards.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulloch, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant.

Club Girls Meet

The Stirling Club Girls held their first Club meeting on December 3rd at the home of the leader, Mrs. L. Rodgers. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada", followed by the election of officers and the distribution of literature, giving an outline and explanation of Club requirements.

It was decided to hold the next meeting, on January 8th, at the leader's home.

Councillor Elliott gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw at the next regular meeting to appoint time and place for holding nominations and appointment of certain officers.

HAROLD WEST OF STIRLING CREAMERY WINS SIXTH PLACE

Congratulations are extended to Harold West, buttermaker at the Stirling Creamery, who won sixth place in the Ontario Creamery Association butter quality and improvement competitions held during the past season. The results of the competition were announced recently by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The Stirling Creamery also was entered in class one of the competition which was for creameries which purchase cream from primary producers and in which less than 25 per cent of butter is made from fat separated from whole milk either in their own or other plants.

Trent Valley Creameries at Campbellford, with Carl Stephens as maker, placed in the yeast and mould competition, while in the workmanship competition Archie Phillips, Canada Packers Ltd., of Bancroft was a prize winner.

Former Stirling Player Greatest

In an interview given a sportswriter for the Trenton-Courier Advocate, Herb Mitchell, well-known former hockey star with district amateur teams and Boston Bruins, now employed in a Trenton drug store, had the following to say regarding the hockey prowess of a Stirling boy, the late Vincent "Bin" Whitty, who was killed in the First World War on August 9th, 1918. We quote from the Courier-Avocate article:

"One of the greatest amateur players he ever played with or against was 'Bin' Whitty, of Stirling, who was on the Belleville Intermediates of 1915-16 with Herb. Whitty was offered a professional contract at the age of twenty (almost unheard of in those days), but he was tragically killed in the First War and never had a chance to play in pro hockey circles. To Herb, he could have been an all-time great but for his tragic death."

Address on Yugoslavia Features Meeting St. John's Ladies' League

The December meeting of St. John's Ladies' League was held at the home of Mrs. Ken. Mumby last Monday evening. As the husbands of the members had been invited, there was a large and congenial gathering.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Anderson, followed by the minutes and the roll call. A financial report was given and it was moved by Mrs. Ed. Kent and seconded by Mrs. Floyd Armstrong that the bills be paid, and that the money to be donated by the members of the League for November project be paid in to the secretary now in order that the book can be audited before the end of the year.

The president, Mrs. Burton Woodbeck thanked the League for the box of fruit which had been sent her while she was ill and also thanked everyone for the splendid support, co-operation and willingness to help which has made the League a vital and useful association.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Fred Pepperall and Mrs. Melville Tanner was chosen to arrange for the nomination of officers for the coming year.

After Christmas Carol singing led by Mrs. G. Cherry, with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano, Mrs. Mumby introduced Mr. Trcka, who spoke on Yugoslavia. After a short description of the country, Mr. Trcka spoke of the difference in the way people lived before the year 1945 and now. Yugoslavia is 80 per cent farming country and after telling some of the customs and traditions of the country, including the betrothal ceremony and the marriage fete, Mr. Trcka told of the lack of freedom today. Totalitarian teaching has supplanted religious teaching and people who go to church are considered to be against the state and are therefore discriminated against when it comes to buying food and clothing in the stores, as every

ROTARY CLUB DONATES \$50 TO CHILDREN'S HOSP.

Highlight of the Tuesday evening Rotary luncheon was the donation of \$50 to the building fund of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital from the club funds.

Arrangements were made for a "Father and Son" night to be held on December 13th. Members of the Kiwanis Club, Belleville, and children in the area from the Children's Shelter, will be present following the luncheon on December 20th, when presents will be presented and a short program provided.

Other projects, included the appointment of a Sports Committee to supervise hockey and baseball, with Ralph Vandervoort, chairman, and Rotarians Mayhew, Fraser, and Bell as the committee.

Plans were also made to send a basket of food for Christmas to a needy family in the area.

Successful Bazaar At St. Mark's

The annual dinner and bazaar sponsored by the ladies of St. Mark's Church, W.A., Bonarlaw, was held on Friday evening last in the Parish Hall and was well attended.

The hall looked beautiful with its fresh coat of white plaster and decorations of coloured streamers, Christmas bells etc.

The tables upon which were displayed for sale, fancy work, knitted goods, aprons, etc., were in charge of Mesdames Stanley McIntyre, A. B. McComb and A. V. Brown, and did a flourishing business.

Many favourable comments were made by visitors upon the splendid supper provided.

After the tables were cleared, a large proportion of those present joined in progressive euchre. The winners were Miss Edna Tanner and Chas. Wellman. Miss Tanner and Mrs. Wm. Robinson were tied but Miss Tanner won out in the draw.

TREATS AND FREE SHOW FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE DISTRICT

Awarded Fellowship In Medicine

Stirling and district friends of Dr. J. Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a Fellowship in Medicine at the Lahey Clinic, in Boston, Mass. Dr. Walker is now at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Md., and will go to the Boston Clinic on July 1st next.

Inspectors Here

Miss Brownlee, Inspector of Home Economics, and Mr. Gordon, Inspector of Shop Work, for the Ontario Department of Education, paid a visit to Stirling High School this week.

County Council In Session

The final session of Hastings County Council for 1949 is being held this week in Shire Hall, Belleville, with Warden S. A. McCarey, reeve of Tweed, presiding.

Among those from this district in attendance are Reeve Harold Wells, of this village, Reeve Wilfred Spencer, and Deputy Reeve V. Heath, of Rawdon Township; Reeve A. Hagerman, of Huntingdon Township; and Reeve Ben Blecker and Deputy Reeve Lee Grills, of Sidney Township.

St. Andrew's Club

The St. Andrew's Club met for their last meeting of the year on Monday night.

Mr. Crown, the president, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a Christmas hymn, the business portion and prayer by Rev. Walker.

The 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Dalrymple then took charge. He showed interesting slides of his trip the past summer and also slides of judging of the calf clubs at the fairs.

Mr. Crown thanked the speaker for his interesting talk and slides. The meeting closed with prayer.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Ida McMullen, of Harold, spent the week at Campbellford, Brighton, Picton, Bloomfield and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farney, Barbara and Allen, spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. McGee, Miss Betty McGee and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prudhomme, of Odesa.

Mr. William Dermody, of Lindsay, was an overnight guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain.

Mrs. Chas. Vance has been serving an apprenticeship in the Bonnie View Floral Shop, in Kapuskasing for the past six weeks.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Boulter Johnston attended the regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wynn and Delmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore, and Bonnie Jane, Campbellford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox.

Mrs. E. W. Hawkins returned home on Friday last, after having spent the past two weeks at Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan motored to Kapuskasing this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance returned home with them after spending the past two months at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery spent the week end in Kemptonville guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mrs. B. Stiles has returned home after spending some three months with relatives in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. H. Redick, of Regina.

Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Free Show For All The Kiddies

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 10th, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band while the Clown Band will add merriment to the occasion.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association in conjunction with the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Saturday afternoon.

Shop In Stirling

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas Gift suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

Postmaster Asks Co-operation In Christmas Season

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 13th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Addresses should all face the same way, with stamps all in the upper right-hand corner. This practice has been followed to advantage alike by those making heavy mailings or even half a dozen letters. It is of added help if local letters are separated from those to out-of-town addresses.

Patrons on Rural Routes are particularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from the mail carriers.

Mail going to either the West or East Coast should be mailed at once.

COMING EVENTS

L.O.B.A. CARD PARTY, WEDNESDAY, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m., at lodge room. Good prizes. Lunch served. 6-1

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 4-3

DANCE SPONSORED BY RAWDON Junior Farmers, Stirling community Hall, Thursday, December 2nd. Teen-Agers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. 5-2

ALLAN'S AND WILLIAMS' SCHOOL Concert will be held Tuesday, December 20th, at 8 o'clock in Mount Pleasant Hall. Adults 35c; children 15c. 6-1

Graphic Picture of Newfoundland Given At Mission Circle Rally

By Florence MacMullen

Miss Ida MacKenzie, travelling secretary of Dominion Board, gave a graphic picture on the theme "Newfoundland As I Saw It", at Bridge Street Sunday School rooms, Belleville Tuesday evening, November 29th.

Miss MacKenzie spent ten weeks in the Autumn visiting the three presbyteries, Burin, Carbonear and St. John's in the Newfoundland Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society. She arrived in Toronto on November 1st, having visited 42 different places, contacted 126 groups of adults and young people and 25 groups of students in public schools. Pictures of Newfoundland

Miss MacKenzie is a fluent speaker to whom her listeners gave rapt attention as she gave an hour's address which closed with scenic views, many

of them in colors. The first slide was a historical picture of Newfoundland, showing the exact spot where John and Sebastian Cabot planted their flag in 1497. Many other views pictured scenes at the time of confederation and down through the years, until Newfoundland became the 10th province. Beautiful autumn scenes with their lovely churches, harbors, W.M.S. boats, the salmon, cod and lobster fishing industries and many of the rugged outposts of the country gave the audience a deeper insight into this new province.

The speaker began her address with a map talk and said Newfoundland has 41,000 miles of surface and one-third of which consists of lakes and rivers. The population is around 320,000.

Two Methods of Fish Curing

Many people leave the province yearly to find work elsewhere. There are 6,000 miles of coast line with fisheries the main industry. She pictured two vastly different ways of "making fish" as that is the term used for curing. At Fortune, and Grand Bank, each locality uses an entirely different method, despite the fact that they are only 30 miles apart.

Grand Falls and Cornerbrook have large paper and pulp mills, while Belle Isle is noted for its iron mines. Many Varieties of Vegetables

Miss MacKenzie attended an agricultural fair where cabbages the size of wash tubs were exhibited, and where carrots were yellow. Here a retired Methodist minister grew over 70 varieties of vegetables and flowers in his garden.

The speaker visited the boat building plants and she gave her audience an amusing description of her travels via "The Trinity Sleeper" and taxicabs. She met numerous folk who had never travelled outside their own village, and some of these places reminded one of "Old England" in the days of Queen Elizabeth, with their English accents and various superstitions.

Outposts Have No Conveniences

The outposts where the United Church missionaries are at work have no electricity and no conveniences of any kind; the roads are very narrow. All food comes by boat except what they raise themselves; the mail service is twice a week. There is no communication with the outside world, and in their isolation the people have a lack of opportunity.

The church and the school are the two important points of the outposts. The schools are under denominational guidance which gives it the advantage of being at the centre of all activities but it is not satisfactory for education.

Beautiful Churches

The churches are guides for sailors and at Catalina Church the light on the steeple is never out, day or night, winter or summer. The people have sacrificed to erect beautiful churches.

In the Newfoundland Conference Branch, there are three missionaries at work. Miss Ruth Tillman, missionary-at-large in the Bonavista area, and Miss Nancy Edwards, missionary-at-large in the Twilligate Presbytery, while Miss Stella Barry is in charge of a community centre at St. John's. The hostel here continues to meet a great need as over 10 girls find living quarters, while they are engaged at work in the city.

Popular Vacation Schools

The vacation schools are proving popular and many mothers and children of the slum area enjoy a much needed holiday at the parks. The mothers' club is a live organization with emphasis on personal living, richer home life and advance in missionary service.

Miss Edwards has her headquarters at the Gander airport. The little RCAF chapel is used on alternate Sundays for Anglican and United services. All through this presbytery of Twilligate, there is a marked evidence in the various missionary organizations of universal interest in missions.

Miss Tillman, at work in the Bonavista area, arranged a large Sunday School gathering at Shoal Harbour, and at all places visited, Miss MacKenzie found splendid co-operation with a large group of men, women and children, anxious to meet her and hear her message.

Visit Peace River District

Miss MacKenzie is Dominion Field secretary of the W.M.S. of the United Church. She was at the 2nd rally in May, 1947. She has visited for two months in the Peace River district, Alberta, and spend some time with the United Church Cavalcade in the west. She was born in New Brunswick and has given many years of service to the missionary work.

Previous to receiving that appointment she worked in the "Church of All Nations", at Montreal, Que., and Hamilton, Ont.

Sumptuous Banquet

Preceding the address, a sumptuous banquet was held in the Sunday School rooms which were resplendent with silvered evergreen trees, which greeted the guests as they entered the dining hall. The head table was decorated with miniature Christmas trees, and place cards in keeping with this theme which added beauty, while lighted tapers adorned all the tables throughout the meal.

Mrs. Bert Howard and a group of W.M.S. ladies catered for the banquet, which the guests thoroughly enjoyed. The tables looked most appetizing with their various coloured vegetables, salads and jellies.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle secretary of Belleville Presbytery, arranged the program and presided throughout the evening. During the program she contributed a sacred reading and also read greetings from Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, of Peterborough, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch and from Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson of Canborne, Mission Circle secretary of the branch.

Roll Call

Four Mission Circles answered the roll call with over 30 members and leaders in attendance. Two circles were unable to attend because of distance and illness.

A number of interested W.M.S. women were in attendance from many points throughout the Presbytery and this included several from the newly-organized W.M.S. group at River Valley.

Among the Presbyterial officers present Mrs. Albert Empey, of Eldorado, president of Belleville Presbytery, who introduced Miss MacKenzie, although she felt that most of the folk who had gathered did not need an introduction to the travelling secretary having heard her speak on several previous occasions.

Mrs. R. N. Broad, vice-president of Madoc section; Miss Florence Down, 161 George Street, Belleville secretary of Christian Stewardship; Mrs. O. Bertrand, Corbyville, R.R. 1, secretary of Baby Bands, and two ex-officers of the Pesbytery; Mrs. Seldon Homan, of Corbyville, and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, of Aikens, were also seated at one of the special tables.

Miss Isabel McCabe, president of Bridge Street Circle graciously welcomed the guests.

Fine Program

Miss Norma Arkles led in a sing song of frolicking tunes and Christmas carols with Miss Margaret Hillis as pianist; Miss Mary Bertrand, of Plainfield Mission Circle, contributed a piano selection; Miss Marion Allan, Holloway Street Mission Circle, sang "Teach Me to Do Thy Will" with Miss Ruth Brintnell as accompanist.

In the discussion period "How Can We Best Celebrate the Anniversary Year", Mrs. D. C. Amos of the hostess circle, Miss Elinor Roblin, newly-elected president of Holloway Street Circle spoke briefly.

Miss MacKenzie called it a "A Know Year", using five headings:

1. Know Your Faith, Study the Books, "Our Living Faith", "Highways of the Heart", "Be Glad You Are a Protestant".

2. Know your Church. She put great emphasis on the study of "Growing with the Years". Read "The Glorious Company", "The First 50 Years", and be sure to subscribe to the "Missionary Monthly".

3. Know your community; go out after more members for your group.

4. Know your abilities, and then be ready to use them to a greater degree.

5. Know your opportunities, for missionary service, and the requirements needed for missionary training; and then share that knowledge with other girls.

A brief recess was given when a large array of books, devotional, stewardship, biographies and Eagle series were on display and Mrs. Sid Demorest, assisted by Mrs. Harold West and Miss Mary Hulin, all of Stirling, sold and took orders for over \$15 of literature.

Beautiful Worship Centre
The evening worship was presented by members of Wesley Circle on the Newburgh circuit. A beautiful worship centre had been arranged with an open Bible, a picture of the hands of Christ and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, leader of the circle, opened with all singing a hymn and Bible verses were read by Mrs. Alvin Lockridge, and Miss Jean Nugent on the theme, "Some of the things Jesus did with His Hands".

The leader gave a few thoughts on the theme and said "Let us always remember about the people who felt the touch of Christ's hands and were different afterwards. Miss Helen Cook completed the worship with the vocal rendition of "The Touch of His Hand on Mine", accompanied by Miss M. Hillis.

Following the special address and slides, Miss Beth Davis, vice-president of Holloway Street circle, voted the

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appreciation of all present when she graciously extended thanks to Miss MacKenzie for her splendid address and fund of information; to Mrs. MacMullen who spent time and effort in planning the rally; to all who assisted with the program and had helped in any way to make it a success; to Mrs. Howard, and to the ladies of Bridge Street W.M.S. for the delicious banquet; to Miss McCabe and members of Bridge Street Circle for their gracious welcome.

Completes Four Year Term

Mrs. MacMullen in her closing words, said she would be completing her four-year term as presbyterial secretary of Mission Circles in April 1950.

During that term three rallies have been held. The first in October, 1946, at Holloway Street, in connection with the cavalcade and the one in May of last year, and now at Bridge Street. She appreciated the co-operation she had received from interested presbyterial officers and W.M.S. members and quoted as guidance for the 25th

anniversary in 1950 the words of John Oxenham:

"God grant us wisdom in these coming days,
And eyes unsealed that we clear visions see,
Of that new world that He would have us build
To life's ennoblement, and His high ministry."

The service closed with a gracious prayer of consecration and blessing on this department of the W.M.S. work by the Rev. A. E. Baker, the new minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, who also pronounced the benediction.

Presbyters Praise St. Paul's W.A.

Carmel Holds Bazaar

Unstinted praise was accorded the Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church by the members of the

Belleville Presbytery following the dinner served to them last Tuesday. Every dish was in abundance and everything tastefully and gracefully served. It is said "Apple pie without cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze" and the dessert was complete with Hastings County cheese.

The President, Mrs. Walter Elliott in a neat speech acknowledged the vote of thanks and introduced the new minister's wife, who blushing appeared in one of the famous St. Paul's Bazaar aprons.

The Woman's Association of Carmel are very grateful to all who helped to make their 1949 bazaar a success. This devoted company of women have worked very hard for their new church hall. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in 1950. This spacious building will fill a long felt need.

The devotion of the St. Paul's and Mount Carmel Associations is an inspiration to all women's work throughout the Presbytery and Conference.

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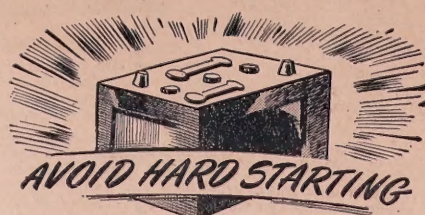
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The men and women who are engaged in this great work for God are to be commended and encouraged.

The citizens of Stirling and all interested friends can have a part in equipping this spacious hall.

Chairs are urgently needed. If every householder of Stirling will give only one chair, it will be a great help. Used

chairs or new chairs or the cash to buy them would make a fine Christmas gift. This is an opportunity to do a bit of home missionary work. Chairs may be given to any member of the Carmel Church or left at the parsonage. Let us really have a "chair shower" for our good people at Mount Carmel. It is hoped to acknowledge all chairs through these columns in due course. Make it a first on your Christmas list — a chair for Carmel.

The Lord's Supper And Reception Of Members

Next Sunday At St. Paul's and Carmel — Other Items

The Session of St. Paul's-Carmel pastoral charge has decided to hold the next regular observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, December 11th. Every member is urged to be present. We need not be reminded of the implication in the Gospel record that "Thomas was not there" when Jesus came.

This observance will also include a reception service for new members. All persons desiring to join the church by profession of faith or letters of transfer should advise the minister beforehand.

The Toronto West Presbytery has recorded its appreciation of the years of loving service rendered to the church and Presbytery by Rev. A. E. Baker and wishes him every blessing in his new field of activity.

A rehearsal was held last Sunday for the special "White Gifts for the King" service on December 18th. It is hoped that every worshiper will bring a gift. Articles new or used will be acceptable.

The order of gift bearers will be as follows: Mrs. Elliott's teen-age class, who will lead and receive the gifts at the altar. Then will follow the Sunday School classes from the "Beginners" up. Then residents of Rawdon Township, next, of Sidney Township, The River Valley W.M.A., residents of the Village of Stirling, then outside places and finally selected persons, representing a missionary, farmer, teacher, statesman, nurse, doctor, writer, soldier, King and finally "Little Brother". Your "White Gift for the King" will help make it a white, bright Christmas for all who are aged or handicapped in our pastoral charge and a northern mission field. Preserves, canned goods, toys, books articles of clothing, sporting equipment, games, or cash gifts in white envelopes may be made. Sunday, December 18th, 11 a.m. at St. Paul's, Stirling, and 2:30 p.m., at Carmel.

The Silver Jubilee committee has enclosed a questionnaire with the Missionary and Maintenance letter sent out this week. This should be completed and returned as early as possible. Thank you.

Great Choral services have been planned for the morning, afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. Plan to attend with all your Christmastide visitors. No special appeals will be related to these services.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, Named Man Of The Month

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Chosen "man of the month" in the feature being conducted in The Courier-Advocate by William Lawson, is the Rev. A. S. McConnell, M.B.E. The Rev. McConnell was largely respons-

ible for focusing attention on the need for Trenton's War Memorial and surrounding grounds. It was also felt that his was the greatest single contribution made towards the best Remembrance Day service Trenton has yet had.

Each month the "man of the month" will be named out of four "men of the week", appearing each week in the Egg Grading Station feature.

When the feature has been running for one year, which will be the third week in October, 1950, a "man of the year" will be chosen by a special board of judges. The man who wins the honor will be presented with a gold watch suitably inscribed, by William Lawson.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

Mrs. Clayton Wright opened her home for the December meeting of the West Huntingdon United Church W.M.S. and W.A.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Joy to the World", followed by the Scripture Reading, by Mrs. P. Carr. Mrs. A. Wright led in prayer and, also gave "Thoughts for Meditation". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the business was dealt with. Mrs. C. Wright thanked the W.A. for the card sent to Eleanor and also to Mrs. Floyd Sheffield. Mrs. G. Ashley and Mrs. C. Wright were appointed to prepare programmes for homes and refreshments for the New Year. The roll call, "What Christmas Means To Me", was answered by a goodly number and a few visitors. Mrs. P. Carr offered her home for the January meeting with Mrs. McCurdy as programme convener.

The W.A. reported and several items were discussed. A Christmas poem, "The Lament of the Bethlehem Innkeeper", was given by Mrs. T. Emmerson. Mr. Clarke gave the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel". The hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", was sung followed by another reading, "Christmas Night", by Mrs. McCurdy. Mrs. Grant then favoured with a solo, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter". Mrs. W. Fitchett gave a "Story of a Christmas Carol" during which Mrs. Clarke played "Silent Night", softly, on the guitar.

Mrs. Wright thanked all those who had helped on the programme based on Christmas and also to Mrs. C. Wright for opening her home. The meeting closed by singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and prayer by Mr. Clarke.

The hostess and her helpers served a very dainty lunch and the usual half hour was spent.

Schedule For Hastings League

Four teams are entered in the newly-organized Hastings County League, comprising Tweed, Tamworth Madoc and Stirling. Following is the schedule for the season

Monday, January 2nd —
Tweed at Tamworth
Madoc at Stirling
Wednesday, January 4th —
Stirling at Tweed
Friday, January 6th —
Tamworth at Madoc
Monday, January 9th —
Stirling at Tamworth
Tweed at Madoc
Wednesday, January 11th —
Tamworth at Stirling
Friday, January 13th —
Madoc at Tweed
Monday, January 16th —
Madoc at Tamworth
Wednesday, January 18th —
Tweed at Stirling
Friday, January 20th —
Tamworth at Tweed
Stirling at Madoc
Monday, January 23rd —
Tamworth at Stirling
Madoc at Tweed
Wednesday, January 25th —
Stirling at Tamworth
Friday, January 27th —
Tweed at Madoc
Monday, January 30th —
Madoc at Stirling
Wednesday, February 1st —
Tweed at Tamworth
Friday, February 3rd —
Tamworth at Madoc
Stirling at Tweed
Wednesday, February 8th —
Madoc at Tamworth
Tweed at Stirling
Friday, February 10th —
Stirling at Madoc
Tamworth at Tweed
Monday, February 13th —
Play-Offs Start

Little children are bound to play on the street once in a while. Never relax your vigil over them. They rely on you for protection. Live up to that trust by being careful when driving on any street or highway.

Church Briefs Of The Advent Season

Mr. Robert Patterson with son, Thomas, at the piano, opened the pre-service congregational Carol singing at St. Paul's last Sunday. There was a fine interest. Come early and enjoy this fine ministry of the Advent every Sunday in December.

Congratulations to Donald Campbell and Allan Munro, who will be presented with their Scout certificates for religious knowledge and Sunday School attendance at the Church Sunday morning by Sunday School Supt., Mr. J. L. Good.

Santa Claus is asked to place in the stocking of every member and adherent and friend of St. Paul's and Carmel Churches, the following gifts: (1) A purpose in heart to be regular in attendance at church every Sunday. (2) The practice of family worship and Bible study in the home. (3) A desire to be regular and devout in private prayer. (4) A willingness to assist and help every part of the work of the congregation that is within their power. (5) A gift in each pocket of the weekly contribution envelope for 1950. (6) A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Official Board has authorized an Endowment Fund for St. Paul's United Church. It now remains for someone to start it.

The Endowment Fund will be greatly helped if everyone will include a bequest in his or her will of one tenth

(a tithe) for the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

Electric candles will be carried in the great Sunday evening Carol Service on Christmas Sunday, thus eliminating all fire hazards. All members of St. Paul's Church choir, the Carmel Young People's Union and the Junior Choir will share in this service. The candle lighted procession of upwards of one hundred voices singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful", should inspire the whole congregation. Members of congregations which have not an evening service on Christmas Sunday are cordially invited to worship at St. Paul's.

Early special Christmas gifts for the Church include the following: Electric candle holders and batteries from Messrs. Harold Wells, Walter Elliott and Mrs. N. Morton; Anthem envelopes for all choir music from Mr. Robert Patterson; Christmas trees by Messrs. Geo. Carlisle and Harold Hagerman. Persons desiring Christmas gift suggestions for the Church may call the minister.

November visitors at St. Paul's included: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. and Gordon Walsley, Picton; Mrs. H. W. McInnes, McDonald's Corners, near Perth; Mr. Grant Helliwell, Kingston; Mary Anne Gibson, Campbellford. At Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mr. Vernon Kernaghan, New Toronto; Mrs. Cummings, Belleville; Rudolph Boush, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Session of St. Paul's will meet before the service as is usual on Sacra-

ment Sunday, (December 11th).

Do not miss the great Christmas message, "Why the Chimes Rang", in connection with the "White Gifts for the King Service", Sunday, December 18th at 11 a.m. Mr. Wm. Fox is in charge of sound effects.

River Valley W.M.S. have planned a special Christmas program Wednesday, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush. Don't miss it.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund report receipts of \$851. After next Sunday's response, we hope the balance required of \$589, will be in hand. We have not intentionally overlooked anyone in sending out envelopes. Our mailing lists, however, are not complete. Additional envelopes will be available at the churches.

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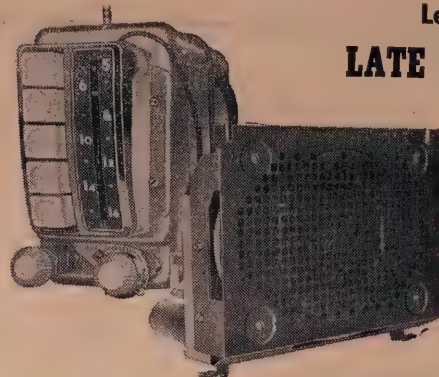
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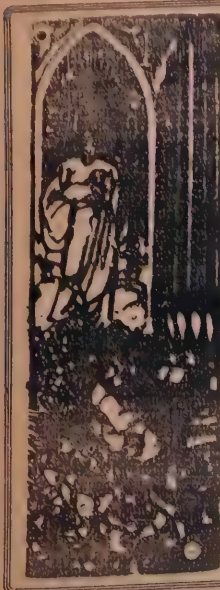
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3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit
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Sunday, December 4th, 1949
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 4th, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.50 a.m.—Christmas Carols
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship — Reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
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1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Quarter Day Services
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Sunday, December 4th, 1949
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker, G. Crapp
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Card Party — Friday evening, December 9th, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

have taken up residence in the city.

Mrs. S. P. Dixon, wife of the late Rev. Seford P. Dixon, pastor of Rawdon United Church in 1916, passed away at her home, Cannifton Road, Belleville, Thursday, December 1st, in her 82nd year. The funeral was held on Saturday at the Belleville Burial Chapel and interment in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

Holloway

Mr. Budd Campbell and friend of Port Hope, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mrs. Ben Blecker spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Cumming in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Demille and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent Thursday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and Dorothy have moved into their new home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran on Sunday afternoon.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel.

Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Sandra accompanied the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Trenton on a week's trip to Detroit and Indiana, U.S.A. where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brooks, recuperating from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Helen Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Wm. Mitts, in Trenton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Robson, held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Caskey, Norwood, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Larry spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Tommy, of Moira, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mrs. George Watson was a guest on Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Miss Marlene Haggerty had a supper guests on her birthday, Misses Yvonne King, Mildred Morton, Nancy Chumbley and her father, Mr. George Haggerty on Thursday evening.

Master Glenn Hinds is a patient in the Belleville Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. We wish Glenn a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls of Mt. Pleasant was a dinner guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls.

Mrs. Walter Dracup visited a week recently with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Foster, and Mr. Foster, of Moira. Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens and Myrna, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Lloyd King, Mr. King and Yvonne.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Milton Reid spent the week end in Toronto with Mr. Milton Reid at Lockwood Clinic. His many friends here will be pleased to hear he is progressing very favourably after his recent operation.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. Florence Stewart, Lakefield, were guests for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Dan Crowley, of Amherstburg is a guest this week at the home of Mr. Raymond Chambers.

A very successful bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maurice Clancy in aid of Sunday School funds. A fish pond proved a very attractive feature for the younger ones. Proceeds of the bazaar and fish pond amounted to \$124.00. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by members of Mrs. Clancy's Class and the superintendent, Mrs. Harlow.

W. A. quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges on Thursday afternoon. Hostess served tea, sandwiches and cake, and the quilt was completed in the evening.

West Huntingdon

ANNUAL MEETING OF L.O.L. 300

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 held their regular meeting on Monday evening in their lodge room, West Huntingdon, with a fair attendance of members present. Mr. Russell Sills, Past Master conducted the election and installation of officers for 1950.

W.M.—Bro. Alex McCurdy
D.M.—Bro. Melbourne Moorcroft
Chaplain—Bro. Phillip Carr
Recording Sec.—Bro. Arthur Hassall
Financial Sec.—Bro. Orval Kellar
Treasurer—Bro. Ted Pollock
Marshal—Bro. William Emerson
1st Lecturer—Bro. Lindsay Sills
2nd Lecturer—Bro. William Gay
Tyler—Bro. John Moorcroft
Sentinel—Bro. Morley Haggerty
Committeemen—Mac Saries, Sam Donnan, Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson.

Miss Connie Brummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummel, of Norwood, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, who is in her second year in Queen's University, Kingston, taking an Honour Course in Arts, has been the happy recipient of a \$350.00 Dominion-Provincial Bursary. She passed from Norwood High School in 1948 with the highest class honours of her term and carried off \$600.00 of Norwood's \$1000.00 scholarships. In 1947 she also received \$100.00 Dominion-Provincial Bursary. Connie is well known by a host of friends here who send her their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. William Tufts, of Foxboro, was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs.

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Sandy McCurdy and family.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Thursday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandome and Deneys and Mrs. W. Seeley.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Raymond Chambers at Eggleton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan spent Tuesday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan, of Nanapanee. They also saw for the first time, James Bryson Donnan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family, of Moira.

Mrs. William Grant spent the week end with her husband, who is stationed for the present at Montreal.

The weatherman changing his mind so often has caused a number of citizens here to have severe colds. Those

who were seriously ill were Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mr. Ray Hammond. Miss L. Lessard, of Flinton, was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Joan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rollins, of the Fuller district, have taken up residence in Belleville and before leaving they were presented each with an electric floor lamp; also the W.A. presented Mrs. Thomas Rollins with an electric hot pad. The Rollins have been life-long residents of Fuller and have taken a keen interest with church and community activities. They will be greatly missed. Their many friends wish for them much happiness in their new home.

Messrs. Samuel Fargey and Albert Ashley have been serving as members of the Jury sessions being held at Belleville this week. Mr. Arthur Hagerman, Reeve of Huntingdon Township is also attending the sessions of County Council held this week at Shire Hall, Belleville.

For Sale By Tender

Re Thomas William Bamford Estate

OFFERS will be received for the land, buildings, greenhouses and frames, and business formerly owned and operated by the late Thomas W. Bamford, Gardener. Tenders should be submitted to the Executrix, Mrs. Thom as W. Bamford, P.O. Box 278, Belleville, Ontario. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Stirling Skating and Curling Association, December 10th, 1948 to Dec. 8th, 1949

A meeting of the shareholders of Stirling Skating and Curling Association will be held in the Stirling Council Chambers, on Friday, December 9th, 1949, at 8.00 p.m. for the transaction of general business. As this is an important meeting, your officers and directors would appreciate a good attendance of the shareholders.

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Bank Balance, Dec. 9th, 1948	\$1657.29	Taxes and Insurance	\$185.73
Hockey games and rent	603.30	Heat, light, etc.	106.13
Skating	159.95	Caretaking, etc.	215.12
		Repairs, filling fees, music printing	100.51
		Total	\$607.49
Total	\$2420.54	Bank balance Dec. 8, 1949	\$1813.05
		Total	\$2420.54
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Value of Rink	\$7500.00	Stock subscription	\$4810.00
Cash in Bank	\$1813.05	Assets over liabilities	\$4503.05
Total	\$9313.05	Total	\$9313.05

C. I. Hatton, President

R. B. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of Stirling Skating and Curling Association from the previous audit to the period ending December 8th, 1949. I have compared the receipts and expenditures with the bank pass book and have found all entries in order. I have received all the explanations required by myself.

C. E. West, Auditor

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and family on Sunday evening.

Glad to report Mrs. Lorne Hagerman home again from the hospital. Mrs. Mamie Morgan has returned home after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling.

Miss Gail Sine spent the week end with Misses Marion and Shirley Broadworth.

Mrs. Everett Sine entertained the members of St. Inomas W.A. and several of her neighbours to a dinner and quilting on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosborough, of Lakefield, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt, Glen and Caroline, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Sorry to report Mrs. Richard Clements had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen were Mrs. M. Geen and Clare, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen and family, of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates and family, of Roslin.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. May Frederick, of Belleville,

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Pine Grove W.I. held a very successful supper Friday night at the school house.

Mrs. Leslie Finkle, Linda and Betty spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, of Moira, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster.

Mrs. Bonter was dinner guest of Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater last Wednesday.

Foxboro Maker Shows Best Cheese

Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, showed the highest scoring cheese at the British Empire Dairy Show of any maker in Central Ontario, at Belleville this week.

Mr. Palmer won the John H. Echlin Memorial Cup, awarded to the maker from Central Ontario showing the highest scoring cheese, and also won the F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy, awarded to the Central Ontario maker having the highest aggregate score. Geo. Pollard

Wine Shield
The J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield, awarded to the instructor of Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of money, was won by Instructor George Pollard, of Stirling. The Canadian Bank of Commerce silver tray was won by Howard Andrews, of Lakefield, Ont. The amateur class (Continued on Page 8)

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There will be no further extension of time.

H. Wells, Treasurer

Auction Sale

Household Effects, property of Clarence G. Dafeo, Lot 2, Con. 1, Rawdon, 2 miles east of Stirling, at Madoc Junction, Tuesday, December 13th, at 1 p.m. Terms, Cash. Geo. Arnott, auctioneer. 6-1p

Notice

Citizens are hereby notified that the local Fire Siren will be sounded at 12 o'clock noon, each Saturday, for testing purposes.

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FOR SALE — C.C.M. Tricycle; Wagon, with rubber tires; Ski and pole set; also other toys; all in A-1 condition, reasonable. Mrs. Walter Savage. 6-1

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FOR SALE — Baby's Pink "Bunny Bag", in good condition, very reasonable. Phone 984. 6-1

FOR SALE — 60 tons of choice Timothy and Clover Hay in barn; 4 Holstein Bulls, rising 1 year. Percy Ray, Phone 625, Stirling. 6-1

Wanted

WANTED — Baby sitting afternoon or evening, by middle-aged lady. Mrs. Hector Whitton, Front St. W. (Mrs. J. Thompson's residence), Stirling. 6-1p

WANTED—Domestic help, by day or week. Apply Mrs. Walter Elliott, Stirling. 6-1

FOUND

FOUND — Pair Suede Gloves in Stirling; also strayed to my premises, a black dog. Fred McDonnell, Phone 666. 6-1

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who remembered Robert with cards, gifts and personal calls during his stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home, we wish to say a sincere, "Thank You".

6-1 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luery

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Orrie Seeley and son, Peter, wish to thank their many friends and neighbours, also Dr. Cornett, for their kindness in sending us flowers and cards during our stay in Belleville Hospital, and since our return home. 6-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all who remembered me with cards, letters, and visits, while in hospital and at home; also to the L.O.O.F. for box of fruit. 6-1p E. A. Sadler

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. R. P. Coulter wishes to express her sincerest thanks to all her friends for letters, cards, and gifts; also Mrs. E. T. Ward for her lovely flowers and Mrs. McKee for her many kindnesses during the time she has been confined to her home. 6-1

Please Notice

Dr. Cornett's Office will be closed from December 18th to January 4th. 6-2

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Evergreen Cheese Co. will be held at the Factory, December 19th, at 11 a.m., for general business and amending by-laws. Come for lunch. 6-2 Phil Carr, President.

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Some of these foods require baking but even this does not prevent having an amount already cooked for a crowd if you have freezing space in the refrigerator for keeping. However, if you have working space in the kitchen, it is a good thing to encourage the teenagers to concoct their own refreshments. Sometimes the young folk will make very weak coffee and enjoy it which is something for which you would be chastised. The most appreciated act is the offer of assistance by two or three people in clearing and washing dishes.

TAKE A TIP

1. Follow the directions on prepared mix packages explicitly.
2. If you use a bottle of sweet pickles, save the juice and slice onions into it, then store in a dark place for four to six weeks before you serve as pickled onion rings.
3. Make carrot sticks and turnip slivers by peeling and slicing pencil size, then chill (without water of salt) in a jar in the electric refrigerator.
4. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes. Drain and let nuts par-

tially cool, then squeeze off the skins. Place nuts in slightly greased shallow pan and brown in a preheated oven at 375 degrees for ten minutes.

5. Specify the thickness of sliced cured ham, chops, steaks, etc. If the meat is cut too thin, much of its flavour and character is lost.

6. Sandwiches can be made one day ahead of serving if you wrap and store them in the refrigerator. The best way to serve ham, cheese and peanut butter sandwiches for a crowd is to toast them all under the preheated broiling element.

7. A small amount of apple sauce on a pork sandwich makes it tasty and moist.

8. Always use a cookie sheet or jelly roll sheet for biscuits, scones and cookies, as the result will be even brownness on top and bottom.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. B. requests recipe for:

CHOCOLATE GINGERBREADS

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups flour
- two-thirds cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk

Combine shortening, molasses and melted chocolate. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, soda, ginger and salt; all to first mixture. Mix in the milk well. Chill until firm in electric refrigerator. Cut off in pieces about the size of your thumb, roll peanut shape, giving them a slight twist in the centre. Place on a glazed baking sheet. Bake in electric oven at 400

degrees for 6 minutes. Makes 24. Miss S. N. requests recipes for doughnuts that do not have to be rolled out:

NIMBLE DOUGHNUTS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 tps. baking powder
- 3 tsp. salt
- 2 tps. melted shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tbs. orange rind
- 3 cup milk

Lard for deep fat frying. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Beat together thoroughly lard, shortening, egg yolks, vanilla and orange rind. Add milk. Stir in the dry ingredients until thoroughly mixed. Drop batter by small spoonful into deep hot fat at 360 degrees. Fry until brown on one side, then the other. Makes about 18 doughnuts.

Mrs. T. R. requests recipe for:

FUDGE FROSTING

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 tps. butter
- 2 squares chocolate
- 1 tbs. corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 6 marshmallows

Put first five ingredients into a saucepan and boil to the soft ball stage (234 degrees). Remove from the electric element and stir in the marshmallows until they dissolve. Cool and add vanilla, then beat to the desired consistency.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Sales Records For Ammunition Must Be Kept

No change has been made in the law requiring all dealers in ammunition to maintain up-to-date records of purchases and sales of cartridges for rifles, revolvers, and pistols over .23 inch calibre.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding sales records as a result of the repeal of wartime regulations which controlled the supply of small arms ammunition. Some dealers believed it was no longer necessary to maintain these records, but they are still obligatory under the provisions of the Explosives Act, which was in no way affected by the decontrol measure. Records are not required, however, for purchases or sales of .23 inch cartridges or shotgun shells.

Ammunition transactions should be recorded in a special book, kept near the stock of cartridges in order that the sales may be entered as soon as they are made. Each entry should show the date of sale, the name and address of the purchaser, and the calibre and quantity of the cartridges sold.

These records should be kept as accurately as possible, since they are of great assistance to inspectors of explosives and to police officers, to whom they must be made readily available for examination on request. Particular care should be taken in entering the details of sales of cartridges to strangers.

Actually, it is in a dealer's best interests to maintain accurate lists. A dependable record of the kinds and calibres of ammunition in demand is invaluable as a guide in the placing of orders for new supplies.

The procedure to be followed in keeping records is outlined in Explosives Regulations, Part XII. Requests for these regulations should be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

ENTERED INTO REST

MRS. W. H. CONLEY

Mrs. W. H. Conley passed away peacefully at the General Hospital, Penitence, B.C., November 15th, in her 58th year. She was born in Stirling, Ontario, and went West in 1911 as a bride. After spending many years at Edmonton, Alberta, and Melfort, Saskatchewan, she moved to Langley, B.C. and had been a resident there for the past two months.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. H. Conley, Penitence; one daughter, Ina (Mrs. G. A. Blackwell), of Langley, B.C., and three sisters, Mrs. E. Hounslow, Kingston, Ontario; Mrs. C. Gay, Stirling, Ontario, and Mrs. Hewton, Stirling, Ontario.

Funeral service was held Friday, November 18th, at 2 p.m. from the Penitence Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Friesen, assisted by Rev. H. Childerhose conducted the rites and burial took place in Lakeview cemetery.

Ont. Gov't. Makes Grant To Children's Hospital

The Ontario government has granted the new Hospital for Sick Children an additional \$368,000. Hon. Leslie Frost announced recently. Provincial grants for construction and equipment of the new building which serves all Ontario now total \$1,632,000, most of which was authorized in the previous campaign in 1945.

With members of cabinet and other provincial government officials, he toured the building which is approaching completion.

"More than one out of every three of the Hospital's patients come from outside Toronto, and these are the difficult cases requiring lengthy hospitalization," the premier emphasized. "This hospital is an admirable example of how the provincial government and public spirited citizens can work together on a project of mutual importance."

"Children are the most vital asset of any nation," declared Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health. "Healthy children are our best assurance of continuing progress and prosperity. The importance of the Hospital for Sick Children to the economy of the province, and to every business in Ontario, cannot be overestimated."

"But the 'Sick Kids' is far more than a treatment and curative centre for those unfortunate little ones who have been disabled or deformed. It will have 632 beds for patients and a whole floor will be devoted to the outpatient department where provision is made for handling over 100,000 cases per year. But more than half of its 1,599 rooms will be used for research and education purposes, designed to develop new and better ways of preventing and curing the afflictions and ailments which are costly and cause untold suffering to both children and their parents."

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New Popular Report Of The British And Foreign Bible Society

The 1948 Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a report always eagerly awaited by the religious world is to hand. Its title is "In Search of Man", and this year it has been written by John Eric Fenn, formerly on the staff of the B.B.C. It should be read by all interested in world movements.

Some trenchant observations are made and most uncomfortable questions asked about present-day Christian trends. "When young Africa is asked to be grateful for the blessings of civilization, it behoves us to remember (what we so easily forget) that civilization may mean the bombing aeroplane and acres of slums as well as electric light and public libraries." "Can the Christian Gospel reach down under the surface of modern industrial life and set Man free?" "Is the Gospel being accepted by outcast villagers and head hunting tribes, but not by the industrial workers in Europe and America?"

Mr. Fenn gives a brilliant review of the work that is being done in sixty-two countries by the Bible Society to answer these disturbing questions and where necessary a resume of the significant political events. Side by side with an outline of social and political ramifications the writer sets for the changing but unique opportunities the present world position offers to lovers of the Bible (a) for meeting extensive new literacy movements; (b) for counteracting the wide growth of atheistic philosophy; and (c) for encouraging a more faithful, more intelligent and more constant study of the Bible. But Mr. Fenn leaves us in no doubt that if the present world position is going to be met there needs to be greater and more consecrated enthusiasm on the part of the Christ-

ian people. The United Bible Societies, the organization through which Bible Societies have developed a world strategy, reports that the world circulation of the Scriptures in 1948-49 was Bibles, 1,700,000, Testaments 2,130,000. Portions 13,870,000 — in all 17,500,000. While this is considerably less than pre-war accomplishments, it is a heart-warming figure.

The report is a mine of Bible Society information for all clergy, ministers and Christian leaders, all of whom we would urge to read it. It can be secured from any Auxiliary for the modest price of fifteen cents, post free.

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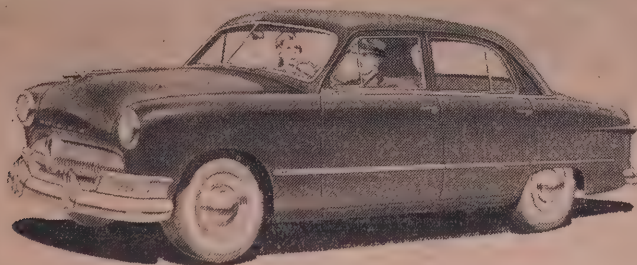
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

RATS DESTROY FOOD MENACE HEALTH

Any season is an open one on rats. The common brown or Norway rat is a prolific breeder, and as an adult, eats about an ounce of food a day.

Rats eat much that is unfit for human food, but unfortunately they don't stop there. They eat practically anything used as food for humans and livestock—except hay. Worse, they contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

Besides enormous destruction to food, the brown rat is a serious menace to public health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human diseases. Typhus fever is harboured by rats, and they can also be carriers of trichinosis.

The extermination of rats is complicated because most suitable poison baits used in destruction are also extremely dangerous to other animals and to humans. With reasonable care however, poison baits can be used with good results.

A good method and a more permanent one is to make buildings rat-proof. Old wooden buildings with ill-fitting doors and windows are an invitation to rats. Concrete is one of the best rat-proof materials for foundations and around spaces where drain and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound with sheet metal and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire netting. Keeping rats out is easier than driving them out.

STRICT RULES CAN PREVENT DISEASE

The wisdom of Canada's stringent livestock import regulations under the Health of Animals Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is well illustrated by the misfortune which has befallen the farmers of Formosa. Rinderpest, one of the most destructive of animal diseases, has broken out in that island, and it is estimated that at least one-third of the water-buffalo and cattle may die unless the disease is brought under control.

Formosa has been free of the disease for many years and the recent outbreak is believed to have been brought to the island by a shipment of 250 hogs from nearby Hainan Island.

It is to prevent such a calamity that quarantine and other regulations are enforced at Ports of Entry into Canada, so that animals from other countries cannot introduce destructive cattle diseases into this country.

Fortunately various international groups in co-operation with FAO have rallied to attack the disease in Formosa. A specialist on rinderpest control is already on the spot to supervise the production of vaccine which will help in combating the outbreak. All the cattle in the infected area will be vaccinated, and movement of animals in and out of the area will be controlled to prevent spreading the disease.

BREAST BLISTERS OF POULTRY

Keel bursae, or breast blisters as they are more commonly but erroneously called, are cyst-like blemishes over the crest of the keel of poultry. They disfigure and, therefore, degrade a high proportion of otherwise excellent market carcasses, says S. Bird, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The cause for these blemishes is tied up with breeding for high egg production. It was urged in the past, without too much evidence in support, that laying birds must have deep bodies. However, it has been found that the body cavity is related to the size of the bird generally, but not to keel depth, and that it is the latter which may give divergent depth to two otherwise equally large birds. When a deep keeled bird is roosting, the crest of its keel will ride against the roost, and this constant rubbing under pressure eventually produces a bursa after the bird has attained a body weight of approximately 2½ pounds. Bursae are, therefore, in full bloom between the ages of 10 to 20 weeks. After this age, all birds attain a greater fullness of breast muscle which prevents the keel from riding on the roost, and bursae subside, so that in mature males, real bursae are rare and only the wrinkled scar-tissue remains. For the same reason, females which are rounder in breast conformation than males are rarely afflicted with these blemishes. Males that are deep enough to ride

on their keel at an early age when this is still cartilaginous in nature, may instead of a bursa acquire a crooked keel. For marketing purposes, one is almost as bad as the other.

The obvious remedy is to select strains of birds with smaller body depth relative to their size which, automatically, will result in more rounded breasts and thus fewer bursae. In the meantime, it would be advisable to substitute flat boards for the usual 1½ to 2 inch roosts since this may somewhat alleviate the effect of the deep keels.

Changes In Farm Income Tax Regulations

The following points in connection with farm income tax regulations are for the most part, changes from 1948 regulations, which will apply to 1949 operations.

Exemptions:
Basic exemption for everyone, \$1000; additional exemption if over age of 66, \$500; Married, or equivalent additional exemption, \$1000; Exemption allowed for children qualifying for Family Allowance, \$150; Exemption allowed for children not qualifying for family allowance and under 18 years of age, or under 21, if attending school or college, or if mentally or physically infirm of any age, \$400; Exemptions for other dependents is \$150 or \$400 depending on their category. (This replaces the \$100 and \$300 exemptions in the 1948 regulations).

Four to Five Year Average Period
The current year, 1949, is the end of the initial four-year period for averaging farm incomes. However, a farmer has the option of carrying this forward one year further, that is, until the end of 1950, for a five-year average. After this present average period which may end in either 1949 or 1950, all subsequent average periods must be for a period of five years.

In order to take advantage of this first average period of either four or five years, all yearly returns must have been filed on time, with the exception of the year 1948. A delayed filing of that year's returns will be accepted. Farmers not in a position to take advantage of this first average period may begin to average with any year and continue for a five year period. For example, a farmer purchasing a farm and beginning operation in 1948 could average 1948-49-50-51 and 52.

Basic Herds and Dispersal Sales
The Basic Herd period starts with 1947. Farmers are advised to make application for their basic herd recognition, and have it approved as soon as possible. This is to avoid complications. The special point here is, that the longer a farmer who was operating previous to 1947 puts off applying for recognition of his basic herd—if he desires to establish one—the more difficult it will be to establish his 1947 records and have them accepted.

If a farmer has a dispersal sale prior to June 30th, 1949, he must make application before December 31st, 1949 in order to have the basic herd principle of such sale recognized. Otherwise his entire sale would be treated as farm income.

Farm (Home) Dwelling
A farm home dwelling takes a depreciation allowance of 2% of the normal depreciation for farm buildings (5 per cent for wood, and 2½ for stone or brick is the normal depreciation). A farm home would take 2½ of this amount. Also 2½ of the normal repairs may be included as farm expense.

Dwellings for farm labourers take the same depreciation as regular farm buildings.

Wages for Dependents
Wages paid to a son (or daughter) for actual labour performed on the farm, and which otherwise would have to be paid to other labourers to perform, may be deducted as an expense up to a sum of \$500 of each individual. Proof of the actual payment has to be submitted. (This does not permit of a deduction when no transaction has taken place). For an example, a farmer with a son 17 years old, who labours on the farm and takes the place of help that would otherwise have to be provided and paid for, may be paid a wage, the total of which may be added as farm expense up to \$500 and this does not interfere with the father's (or mother's) dependency

exemption already taken for that child. This not only applies to farmers but is a general regulation applicable to everyone.

Widower — Married Status

A person who is a widower (or is separated from his spouse), who maintains a self-contained establishment, with a housekeeper for the care of his dependent children, is entitled to married status for income tax. In other words, he can claim the same basic exemption as a married man.

A person who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment, without a housekeeper, for the care of his children, is entitled to list one of his dependent children to qualify him for married status, with the remaining children, if any, qualifying for regular dependent status.

The regulation is still in force requiring farmers to estimate the year's income and pay two-thirds of the presumed income tax by December 31st. The balance is payable when the complete return is filed April 30th.

Produces Champion Cheese At Empire Dairy Show

Leslie E. Adair, of Britton, Ont., Perth county, won the British Empire Championship at the British Empire Dairy show which opened in Belleville this week.

Mr. Adair won the championship with a September cheese which scored 98.30 points, the highest scoring cheese in 239 entries. Seventy-five cheesemakers from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba competed in the show.

High scorers in the open classes included, F. M. Day, of Atwood; W. R. Pigram, R.R. 4, Thamesford; Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, and David Dean of Delta.

In winning the British Empire Championship, Mr. Adair also takes the special prize of a silver tray donated by T. Eaton Company Ltd., and also the Silver Challenge trophy.

Special Winner
Winner of the British Empire Special prize and calling for a separate entry was Russell Martin, R.R. 1, Listowel. He won the prize with a cheese scoring 98.15.

Other winners in the British Empire special class were Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.05; W. J. Pickard and Son, Moncton, Ont., 98.00; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.00; Harold Elliott, Trent River

Ont., 97.95; and David Dean, Delta, 97.90.

Open class winners were:

June — F. M. Day, Atwood, Ont., 98.20; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98.15; William Aickens, Springford, Ont., 98.10; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 98.10; T. S. Aickens, Belton, and W. R. Pigram, Thamesford, Ont., tie, 98.05; W. J. Pickard and Son, Moncton, 98.05; David Dean, Delta, 97.90; L. E. Adair, Britton, 97.90; Harold Elliott, Trent River, Ont., 97.70, and Russell Martin, Listowel, 97.70.

July — L. E. Adair, 98.20; David Dean, 98.10; T. S. Aickens, 98.05; William Aickens, 98.03; Calvin Smith, Atwood, 98.00; Russell Martin, 98.00; Murray Heath, R.R. 2, Campbellford, 97.90; W. J. Pickard and Son, 97.85; Roy Huffman, Plainfield, Ont., 97.85; J. A. Reid, R.R. 3, Campbellford, 97.80.

August — W. R. Pigram, 98.05; L. E. Adair, 98.00; William Aickens, 97.99; T. S. Aickens, 97.99; Calvin Smith, 97.90; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, 97.85; John Finnegan, Marmora, 97.82; Roy Huffman, 97.80; Irvine Moore, Marlbank, 97.78; Ivan Sine, 97.74; and Harold Elliott, 97.67.

September — L. E. Adair, 98.30; F. M. Day, 98.15; Russell Martin, 98.05; Calvin Smith, 98.05; David Dean, 98.00; T. Heath, Wilton, Ont., 97.95; W. J. Pickard and Son, 97.95; William Aickens, 97.90; Horace Palmer, 97.83; T. S. Aickens, 97.85; and Harold Elliott, 97.85.

October — W. R. Pigram, 98.04; T. S. Aickens, 98.00; George Haggerty, Harold, Ont., 97.96; David Dean, 97.90; Harold Elliott, 97.87; Calvin Smith, 97.85; L. E. Adair, 97.80; Russell Martin, 97.78; Grant Anderson, Campbellford, 97.76; F. M. Day, 97.75, and John Finnegan, 97.92.

In the Stilltons class T. S. Aickens was high with 98.24 points. Other winners were L. E. Adair, 98.20; W. R. Pigram, 98.17; F. M. Day, 97.86; Russell Martin, 97.59; Calvin Smith, 97.46; Harold Elliott, 97.26; and Ivan Sine, 96.90.

To Commemorate Memory of First President
A plaque to commemorate the memory of the late Will A. Dryden, first president, and until recently general manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, will be erected by the fair. This was announced by president

John W. McKee at the 1949 fair's closing. The bronze tablet will be a tribute to Mr. Dryden's long and outstanding contributions to the Royal and to the agricultural world. The tablet, will be placed in the rotunda of the coliseum at Toronto, and will be unveiled at the opening of the 1950 fair.

Mr. McKee's announcement was made in the last hours of the Royal. After paying warm tribute to Mr. Dryden's administrative service, Mr. McKee, speaking personally, both on his own behalf and as spokesman for the fair's directors expressed their individual sense of loss in the death of an old friend and genial companion. The president told of the directors' instinct to pay public tribute to Mr. Dryden's memory the day he died and while his Royal was in progress. The fair refrained, however, he added, at the request of Mr. Dryden's family, who

asked that no note of sorrow be injected into the fair. This, his family suggested, would have been Mr. Dryden's own wish.

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Death Claims

Mrs. R. Chambers

Mrs. Matilda Chambers, wife of Mr. Raymond Chambers, died at her home in the 9th Concession of Sidney early Saturday morning. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

The late Mrs. Chambers, who was in her 54th year, was born at Holloway, her parents being the late Charles Wright and Mary McGarvey.

Before her marriage, she was a member of Holloway United Church, where she took an active part in the

choir and Woman's Missionary Society.

For the past 23 years Mrs. Chambers had resided in Madoc Junction. She was a member of the Eggleton United Church here and when health permitted, took an active part in the work of the church, Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Society. She was always willing to bring comfort and cheer to others, with her talent of song.

Surviving her are her husband; one daughter, Miss Mary Chambers; one son, Robert Chambers; two brothers, Ambrose Wright and Clayton Wright.

both of Holloway. One sister, Mrs. Fred Haight (Flossie) predeceased her three years ago.

The funeral service, which was very largely attended, was held at the home on Monday afternoon, with a former pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Morley Clarke. The choir led in favourite hymns of the deceased, and Mrs. W. Fitchett, West Huntingdon, sang by request, "No Night There".

Interment was in Stirling Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Percy Craighead, Ross Holland, Arnold Wamamaker, George Heasman, Clifford Lansing, Nelson Stapley.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Hostess To Mission Band

On Saturday afternoon, November 26th, Mrs. John Mulhern entertained at her home the children of the Sunbeam Mission Band, Mount Pleasant, who have been selling Christmas cards to augment their yearly allocation. The children have been busy during the month and they were well pleased with their sales. This is their only money-making venture each year and they look forward to it and plan to have a goodly amount of Missionary funds to add to their monthly collections and their two Thankofferings, Easter and Autumn.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Mulhern arranged a delightful number of games which all enjoyed immensely and at the close served appetizing refreshments, which topped off a really grand party.

Foxboro Maker

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prize was won by William Aicken, of Springfield, Ont., and Gold Medal by Instructor George Pollard.

Winners in the Hastings county council specials were as follows: June—Horace Palmer, Foxboro; Ivan Sine, Stirling; Murray Heath, Campbellford; John Finnegan, Marmora; Roy Huffman, Plainfield, and B. O'Coyle, Queensboro.

July—Murray Heath, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine, I. Moore, Maribank, Horace Palmer and John Finnegan.

August — John Finnegan, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine, I. Moore, Horace Palmer and Murray Heath. September—Horace Palmer, Murray Heath, John Finnegan, Roy Huffman, Ivan Sine and George Haggerty, Harold.

October — George Haggerty, John Finnegan, Horace Palmer, Ivan Moore, Murray Heath and I. Sine.

In the above classes the first four named makers in each instance also won prizes in the Hastings county Cheese Producers' special.

Northumberland and Durham county council special: June — J. A. Reid, R.R. 3, Campbellford; Doug. Rowe, Warkworth, and Lyle Lewis, Frankford. July — J. A. Reid, Doug. Rowe and Lyle Lewis. August — Doug. Rowe, J. A. Reid, Grant Anderson, Campbellford and Lyle Lewis. September — J. A. Reid, Doug. Rowe, Grant Anderson and Lyle Lewis. October — J. A. Reid and Lyle Lewis.

St. Paul's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held in the church parlour on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th, with a splendid attendance. The President, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Theme Song and prayer by Rev. A. E. Baker. The secretary read several communications received during November, also reported twenty-six cards sent during the past month. The visiting committee, Mrs. Ivan Caldwell and Mrs. Morley Aythart reported thirty-seven calls made during the month, and forty-four calls made by other members of the W.A. The president again expressed the wish that every member of the W.A. would endeavour to make three calls on shut-ins and newcomers during December.

A very complete financial report was presented by Mrs. J. B. Thompson in which it was disclosed that the net proceeds from the Bazaar were \$238.62. Mrs. C. Pittman, convenor of the Friendly Workers Group presented a report of their work and gave another donation of ten dollars to the W.A. Mrs. C. I. Hutton reported for the Parsonage Committee and presented the various accounts which were ordered paid. During the business portion of the meeting the W.A. decided to purchase an electric washer and a donation of fifty dollars was made to the M. and M. Fund as a Christmas Gift. The W.A. will sponsor an Edna Jacques concert in January and a committee was named to complete all arrangements. An invitation will be extended to the Ladies Aid and Women's Associations annual convention to be held in our church in May, 1950. The old and new executives will plan the W.A. programs for 1950 and all meetings will be held in the church parlour, with hostesses appointed for each meeting. It was also decided

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that the W.A. would take the church service in connection with the Jubilee Celebration the last Sunday in April or one of the first Sundays in May.

Mrs. R. B. Duffin reported for the nominating committee stating a complete list of officers for 1950 had not been secured and the matter was laid over until January.

Rev. Mr. Baker briefly addressed the ladies thanking them for their interest in furnishing the parsonage and the fine spirit in which the W.A. have worked together and wishing them every success in the coming year. The excellent programme centred around the Story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season, and its thrill which never outgrows us was again experienced, as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas Carols, and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere.

The program of the afternoon was capably directed by Mrs. Maurice Bell and opened with the singing of a Christmas Carol, the reading of the Christmas Scripture Lesson by Mrs. Carleton Wright and prayer by Mrs. Bell. Miss Marilyn Eggleton delighted the W.A. with the pleasing solo, "O Holy Night", accompanied at the piano by the pianist, Mrs. Harold West.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Burton Morton of Wellman's Corners, who spoke on "The Meaning of Christmas". Christmas has become commercialized, luxurious and wantonly wasteful, but the Christian's Christ-

mas will be different. It will be marked by the same characteristics as that first Christmas. If the message of Christmas means one thing more than another, it is that through the bond of fellowship, forged by our Love to Christ, we shall seek to help one another. The speaker in closing this inspiring message recited, "A Prayer for Christmas", by Charles Kingsley. After the singing of the Christmas Carol, the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

During the social period, a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks to Mrs. Bell and committee, Mrs. B. Morton, guest speaker, soloist, Miss M. Eggleton, and all who took part in this excellent Christmas programme, was ably voiced by Mrs. Don Donohoe.

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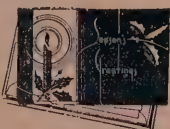
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F. R. MALLORY,

Clerk-Treasurer

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Candlelight Service, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 18th

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Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Over Twelve Hundred Children Greet "Old St. Nick" Here On Saturday

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about twelve hundred boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade held here last Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The weather was ideal for the event and the children gathered at the Community Service Building for the parade at 2 p.m. Led by Stirling Citizens' Band, the parade was headed by Santa's truck loaded with bags of candy, nuts, etc., and proceeded to the Christmas tree which had been erected on H. C. Martin's lot in the centre of the Village, by way of North, Victoria, James and Front Streets. A clown band, composed of Jack Bush, Neil Burgess, J. Wright and Jack Rose, added merriment to the occasion with their rendition of Christmas Carols and their antics.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his assistants proceeded to give each boy and girl a bag of treats, after which the parade was led to Stirling Theatre where a free show was provided for the children by the Theatre management. Every seat in the spacious theatre was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The programme included a number of comic shorts. While the children were enjoying themselves at the show the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping and the local merchants report business as being very good.

The event was very successful and the various committees in charge deserve every praise and are thankful to all who contributed to its success.

Local Boy Winner In Newspaper Contest

Congratulations are in order for Arthur MacConnell, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. MacConnell, Charlotte St., on winning second prize in the Toronto Telegram "Win With Twins" subscription contest. As a reward for his efforts he is to receive a new C.C.M. bicycle, in the size and colour of his choice and \$30.00 in cash.

First prize was won by Roy Bedford, of Peterborough, with 43 subscriptions; second by Arthur MacConnell, with 35 subscriptions. Other winners were contestants from Sudbury, Oakville, Brockville and Hamilton.

It is interesting to note that Arthur was the only winner from a village and he is deserving of a pat on the back for a splendid job.

L.O.L. No. 110 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 was held in the lodge room on Thursday evening last with a good attendance of members and visitors. Following the election of officers, the ceremony of installation was conducted by Bro. Fred Bateman, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

P.M.—Bro. Rayburn Wood
W.M.—Les. McKeown
D.M.—Sid Demorest
Chaplain—Ernest Reid
Fin. Sec.—Ross Holland
Rec. Sec.—Doug McGee
Treasurer—Louis Rodgers
Marshal—Chas. Farney
1st Lecturer—Raymond Cooney
2nd Lecturer—Earl Wallace
Tyler—Carman Bruce
Committee—Bro. H. Juby, Bro. H. McGee, Bro. V. Heath, Bro. Frank McGee, Bro. Carman Fitchett.
Following the ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Clem Ketcheson Chosen President

Hastings County Crop Improvement Association Was Addressed By W. B. George

At the Hastings County Crop Improvement meeting in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Stirling, on Monday, December 12th, Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson, Belleville R.R. 2, was again elected as president, while Mr. Jerry Wringe, Marysville, was chosen as the new Vice President. Mr. A. O. Dabynka, Agricultural Representative, was re-elected as secretary of the association. County Directors are as follows:

Sidney — Murney Reynolds, Foxboro; Douglas Ketcheson, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Tharlow — Charles Treverton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway; Bruce Martin, Corbyville.

Tyendinaga — Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Francis Shannon, Plainfield; Joe Forestell, Shannonville.

Rawdon — W. J. Fitchett, Harold No. 1; Lorne Hagerman, Harold, No. 1; Wm. J. Tanner, Harold No. 1.

Huntingdon — Samuel Farney, West Huntingdon; Elmer Post, West Huntingdon; Arthur Wood, Ixamhoe.

Hungerford — Henry Foster, Tweed; Bernard J. Hunt, Tweed, No. 2.

Marmora — Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Everett Barrons, Marmora.

Madoc — Allen Ketcheson, Madoc, No. 1; Will Stewart, Madoc; Leonard Trotter, Madoc, No. 2.

North Hastings — Gordon Davis, Greenview; J. P. McAlpine, Maynooth. The guest speaker for the event was W. B. George, Soil Specialist from the Kemptville Agricultural School, who discussed at some length the trends in fertilizer and the need for building up the organic content of the soil.

A vote of thanks was moved to the Hastings County Council for their financial and moral support during 1949, and it was suggested that they again be approached for a continued grant.

Delegates were chosen to the Ontario Crop Improvement meetings which will be held in Toronto at the Caledonia, Exhibition Park, on January 18th, 19th and 20th. They were Messrs. Clem H. Ketcheson, Official Delegate, and Wilfred Forestell, Madoc, as County Delegate, with Bruce Martin chosen as the alternate.

Delegates were also selected for the Eastern Ontario Conference at Kemptville, which will be held on January 5th and 6th. They are, Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway; and Michael Kirby, Ixamhoe.

Thieves Ransack Chatterton School

Some time during Thursday night last, thieves broke into the Chatterton Public School, about three miles south of this village on Highway No. 14, and stole school property valued at approximately \$250. Entrance was gained through a back window and the articles carted away in a truck.

Most valuable of the articles missing from the school was a complete volume of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, valued at \$120 and a second volume of books valued at \$50. Kitchen utensils, games, and even the kitchen sink were among the stolen articles. Police are investigating.

I.O.D.E. Chapter

The December meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Thursday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. Russell West, with twenty-five members in attendance.

One new member was taken into the Order. This week, two boxes of clothing and quilts will be packed for shipment overseas through the Headquarters in Hamilton. Arrangements were completed in connection with the Annual Dance, the date of which will be announced shortly.

Mrs. Earl Lucy read a very timely story entitled "Looking Back Over the Years and Christmas in Canadian History," which was very interesting.

After the business part of the meeting, the members enjoyed a few games of bingo, and prizes were distributed to the lucky winners.

FATHER AND SON NIGHT AT ROTARY

A venison supper, with special entertainment being provided, all went to make an enjoyable evening, when the Rotarians were hosts at the first annual "Father and Son Night" to their sons or young men from the Community.

Entertainment included a talk by Ian Finigan on the life of Babe Ruth, a piano selection by Ronald Hadley, and a musical number by K. P. Mayhew.

Plans were completed for next week's meeting when Wards of the Children's Aid, who are in the District will be guests of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at the weekly Rotary meeting. The Rotary is securing a tree and completing other arrangements, and the Rotarians are all asked to be present to help in any way possible to make the evening a success for the young people.

Fraternal Visit

V. Ex. Companion Gordon Bailey, and Ex. Companions Joe Whitehead, Ivan Caldwell and Harry Morrow paid a fraternal visit to Quinte Friendship Chapter, Belleville, on Monday night. The occasion was the official visit of Rt. Ex. Companion Roy Anderson.

Fingers Mangled

Colin Fox, Wright St., suffered painful injuries at his home Tuesday evening when his hand became caught in a small planer, resulting in the first three fingers being badly mangled. He was taken to Belleville Hospital where the injured digits were dressed. Dr. W. Cornett attended the injured man.

Past Noble Grand's Club

The Past Noble Grand's Club held their Christmas meeting on Friday, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Duffin, with Mrs. E. Duffin and Mrs. E. Bradshaw acting as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Gladys Elliott opened the meeting with the singing of Carols. After the business part of the meeting, a programme, consisting of carols, readings and contests, was presented. Following the programme all members drew a present from the Christmas basket.

The meeting closed with God Save the King. Lunch was then served by the hostesses to eighteen members. Mrs. Effie Bailey thanked them for their hospitality.

Home And Contents Burned

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the farm home, together with contents, of Jack Gibson, who resides on the sixth concession of Rawdon Township, east of Minto, early Tuesday afternoon. The fire was first noticed by John B. Hagerman, a neighbour, and although neighbours quickly gathered, the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.

None of the family was at home at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson being in Belleville visiting their eldest daughter, who is a patient in the hospital, and the other children were at school.

MIDGET HOCKEY ASSOC. FORMED

At a meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night last, the Stirling and District Midget Hockey Association was formed to be operated similar to the Midget Softball League of the past summer.

Representatives were present from West Huntingdon, Minto, Glen Ross, the Rotary Club and the Stirling Merchants. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Harry Brown
Vice-President—Arthur Hagerman
Secretary—Delbert Sine
Treasurer—Albert Wells
Executive — League officers, plus one representative from each team.

All games will be doubleheaders and will be played on Friday evenings. Entries will be left open until the next meeting of the League officers to be held next Tuesday night, December 20th at 8.30 p.m. at the Agricultural Rooms when the schedule will be drawn up.

Milk Report

Following is the report from the Ontario Department of Health on the milk from Stirling Dairy for December: B. Cell Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 23,000; Per cent Butter Fat, 3.4; Result of Phosphatase Test, A.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Henry Cooke will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Monday. The latest report is that she is progressing favourably towards recovery.

Gashes Foot

While cutting wood in the bush on Friday morning last, Douglas Cooney suffered a 4-inch gash in his foot when he accidentally hit it with an axe. He was brought to the office of Dr. W. Cornett, Stirling, for medical attention.

At St. Andrew's

A "White Girl" Christmas Service for the Sunday School and Church will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday next, when members and adherents will be given an opportunity to donate gifts for the less fortunate.

Candlelight Service
A Candlelight Service, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Club will be held at 7.30 Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Choir Elects Officers

The following have been elected as officers for the ensuing year by the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling: Mrs. N. Wescott, president; Mr. E. Reynolds, vice-president; Miss Irma Campbell, treasurer; Grant Richardson, recording secretary; Roberta Good, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. N. Stapley, Mr. J. Irish, librarians.

The choir will continue to practise every Thursday night except, Thursday, December 29th, at 7.30 p.m. A very active season is anticipated. There are a few openings for male voices.

Local Boy Scouts Receive Awards

Presentation Of Religious And Life Awards Made In Local Churches On Sunday

Several members of the local Boy Scout Troop were presented with Religious and Life Awards at the various local churches on Sunday.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church an exceptionally large congregation was present when Scoutmaster Frank Harding explained the qualification entitling these boys to the awards for faithful work and called upon Rev. W. H. V. Walker to make the presentation of the badges to Troop Leader Ralph Ray; Patrol Leaders (2nd class) Ray Hermiston and Jimmie McIntosh and Second Class Scout Bobbie Eggleton.

Rev. Mr. Walker congratulated the boys and spoke a few words on character, stating it paid greater and better dividends than anything else. The cornerstone of character is Truthfulness, to be laid in youth or a weak spot all through life. A full choir sang "Love Came Down At Christmas".

At St. John's

At the Sunday evening service at St. John's Anglican Church, the Religion and Life Awards were made to Patrol Leader John Anderson and 2nd Class Scout Ronnie Woodcock. The presentations were made by Rev. A. J. Anderson, Rector, assisted by Scoutmaster Frank Harding.

At St. Paul's

At St. Paul's United Church, Scouts Allan Munro and Donnie Campbell were presented with similar badges by Mr. J. L. Good.

Rebekah Party

On Tuesday evening, Laurel Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas Party for about 60 children. A large Christmas tree gaily decked with coloured lights and decorations, and well-laden with attractive parcels was a beautiful sight to see.

Mrs. Walter Elliott capably presided over the fine programme which consisted of the following numbers: vocal duets, by Barbara Green and Ruth Mumby; Shirley and Marion Broadworth; Jimmie Crooks and Jean Noble; recitations by Robert Vandervoort, Caroline Belcour, Patricia Thompson, Linda Anne Morrow, Donald Heath, Kenneth Post, Marie Mumby, Jeanne Ann Mayhew, Allan Thompson, Rose Anne Vandervoort, Ailyn Warren, Tommy Wells; vocal solo, Eileen Cook; guitar duet, Shirley and Marilyn Bateman. These numbers interspersed with Carol singing with Mrs. Carl Clancy at the piano, were well given and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. H. A. Morrow conducted 2 games for the children, after which the appearance of Santa brought rounds of delight, when each child received a gift and bag of candy, followed by a tasty lunch.

Local and Personal

Rev. A. E. Baker will be the anniversary preacher at Cannifton next Sunday night.

Mrs. Blanche Scott, Thomasburg, is spending some time with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and Mr. S. A. Hatton spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Alice Vardy was a guest of Miss Doris Kellar, at the O. S. D. Belleville, on Monday night.

Miss Shirley Baker will be home from the University of Toronto next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home Monday night, after spending a week in Toronto.

Friends of Wm. J. Snarr, local drover, will regret to learn that he is a patient in St. John's Hospital, Toronto suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy and Donna, and Mrs. Joe Kellar, spent last week end visiting friends in Pembroke.

NEWS OMITTED

St. Andrew's W.M.S., St. Paul's Y.P.U., Bethel W.A., and St. Paul's Mission Band omitted due to increased advertising.

Winner of Borden Research Award

Dr. G. Arthur Richardson, Native of Stirling, Professor Of Oregon State College

One of the top national awards of the American Chemistry society, the \$1000 Borden research award in the chemistry of milk, has been granted Dr. George A. Richardson, professor of dairy husbandry and dairy chemistry at Oregon State college.

Dr. Richardson is a son of Mr. John Richardson and the late Mrs. Richardson, of this village, and a brother of Mr. Volney Richardson, Ridge Road.

The award also carries a gold medal plus national recognition and a spot among the scientific leaders of the nation.

Society Directs

Established in 1938 by the Borden company and administered by the American Chemical society, the Borden award has as its purpose to recognize and encourage outstanding research achievement in the chemistry of milk in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Richardson went to Oregon State college in 1947, after spending 19 years at the University of California where for his last 10 years, he was chairman of the executive committee of the graduate agricultural chemistry department.

He is the author or co-author of more than 50 research papers on various subjects in the field of dairy chemistry including many in the problems cited in connection with his award. Among his other studies were those on anti-rancidity of milk, the stability of carotene in milk, milk products and the compositional quality of milk.

Medal in April
The Borden medal award, based on work for which the recognition was made, will be given by Dr. Richardson before the division of agricultural and food chemistry of the American Chemical Society meeting in Philadelphia next April.

Since going to Oregon State, Dr. Richardson has organized and given a course in dairy chemistry and has developed an outstanding research program in this field.

Dunkley-Ashbury Nuptials Saturday

A very quiet wedding took place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th in Christ Church of England, Belleville, in the presence of the immediate families when Joseph, Earl Dunkley, son of Mrs. Albert Dunkley and the late Mr. Dunkley, of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Township, and Miss Flossie May Ashbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashbury, of Belleville, were united in marriage by the rector, Rev. J. Grant Sparling.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Toronto.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon.

Don Morton Given Promotion

Stirling and district friends will be pleased to learn that Don Morton, son of Mrs. Hugh Morton, Charlotte St., has recently been promoted to the position of Inspector and Supervisor with the Commercial Credit Corporation. He is located at the company's head office in Calgary, Alta., and has charge of the supervision of offices in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. His many friends will join in extending congratulations.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE SPONSORED BY RAWDON Junior Farmers, Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, December 22nd, Towns' Agers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. 6-2

EGGLETON SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. Good programme. Adults 35c, children free. 7-1

Stirling W.I.

The November meeting of Stirling W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooke, with all members present, answering the roll call by exchanging Christmas gifts. Following the opening ceremonies, it was decided to send another box this month to Mrs. Braine, England, for Christmas gifts and to donate five dollars to the Santa Claus fund. It was also decided to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. E. Cooke in January.

The programme opened by singing Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. H. Rodgers. Readings were given by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Lake. The Cooke sisters sang a duet, "Old Santa Claus", which all enjoyed. Mrs. Megginson conducted a Christmas contest and Mrs. Louis Rodgers gave a splendid report on her

trip to the Royal Winter Fair. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Rodgers for her interesting report.

At this time Mrs. H. Cooke asked Mrs. A. Hammond to take a chair in the centre of the room and Mrs. E. Cooke read an address on behalf of the W.I. members and Mrs. H. Cooke presented her with a plastic purse. After "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, Mrs. Hammond replied, thanking the members for their kindness.

God Save The King brought this meeting to a close. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Cooke for the use of her home and the lunch committee, in charge of Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. L. Rodgers, by Mrs. H. Rodgers. A social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Bring White Gifts For the King

At St. Paul's and Carmel churches next Sunday, December 18th (white gifts for the King) will be received. This unique service is one in which every worshipper should participate by bringing a parcel or white envelope containing a money gift, to lay on the altar. The service will be built around the beautiful Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang." In addition to Christmas carols and advent praise pageantry will help to feature the story. Mrs. Walter Elliott's class will lead the procession and receive the gifts, followed by the Sunday School pupils. Next will come residents of Rawdon Township, then Sidney Township, members of the River Valley W.M.A., residents of Stirling, then all worshippers from outside places and finally the Missionary, represented by Mrs. A. Armstrong; the farmer, Mr. George Carlisle; the teacher, Miss M. Bush; statesman, Walter Elliott; nurse, Mrs. R. W. Vandervoort; doctor, R. W. Vandervoort; merchant, C. Hatton; soldier, X. P. Mayhew; King, J. L. Good.

The identity of Pedro and Little Brother will be left to the congregation as well as others who are taking part in the presentation.

Gifts may include vegetables, canned goods, new or used articles of clothing, books, toys, sporting equipment and money. It is expected that these gifts will add to the Christmas cheer locally and help the work of a northern mission. Visitors may share in the service if they so desire.

River Valley Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Ross Bush on Wednesday, December 7th, with over thirty ladies and ten children in attendance.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and two lighted Christmas trees. The adult one was laden with various gifts and as roll call was answered each lady drew a parcel from the large container in which the tree was planted.

A smaller tree held the children's gifts and they thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of drawing a package from the pretty tree.

The president, Mrs. Harold Morgan, presided and extended thanks from the District president, Mrs. Roy Bush, who was unavoidably absent, but wished to convey her thanks to all the Institute members who helped her put across the recent Rally in the theatre.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the minutes and financial report and Mrs. J. Donohoe, convener of the card

parties, gave a report of two parties held to date with expenses and hand-treasury.

It was decided to purchase another one hundred dollar bond in the name of River Valley Women's Institute.

The January meeting based on Publicity will be held on the first Wednesday in the New Year at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.

Plans were made to send Christmas greetings and boxes to several folks in the district who are ill. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mrs. John Kane with the former presiding. Several Christmas Carols were sung throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Percy Utman read a beautiful Christmas story about a farmer and his wife who adopted a wee baby.

Master Robert Vandervoort recited a Christmas verse. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read a Christmas message on the theme, "When The Wise Men Appeared". Mrs. D. Donohoe read a poem by Edgar Guest entitled "The Inn-Keeper". Mrs. John Kane conducted a Christmas contest and the judges were Misses Mae Brooks and Evelyn Bush. Mrs. Allan McDonald won the prize for the Best Christmas Menu, a box of homemade candy, which she shared with all.

At the close of the roll call and opening of gifts the lunch committee served a variety of refreshments which were most appetizing. Mrs. Ed. Heasman very graciously extended thanks for hospitality, programme and lunch.

Farewell Party For Bethel Couple

On Wednesday evening, December 7th, friends of the Bethel community and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McMullen, Sine, to bid them adieu before their departure to take up residence in their new home, Donald Street, Belleville. The couple were given seats of honour and the pastor, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, was chairman for the evening.

Mr. W. H. Heath led in a round of community singing with Mrs. Will Heath as accompanist. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, recited "The Pilot of the Plains". Mr. Don Thompson rendered two vocal solos, with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. S. J. Elliott read a very appropriate poem entitled "Make New Friends But Keep the Old". Mrs. Ray Sine read a humorous selection "The Milliner's Lament". Mrs. Stewart Brady read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, who have lived in the Bethel community for many years. Mr. McMullen was born near the home-stand over sixty years ago and Mrs. McMullen came to the community as a bride and took up residence. Messrs. Ray Sine and Stuart Brady made the presentation of a lovely tri-lite floor lamp.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMullen graciously thanked their friends for all their kindness to them during the years they had lived at Bethel and deeply appreciated the lovely gift. They said anyone stranded in the city would be welcome at their home.

Mr. Harry Heath spoke briefly paying tribute to the neighbourliness of the McMullen family and sang a "Mexican Indian Melody".

The ladies served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen's three daughters, Loretta, Mrs. Ted Preston, Rawdon; Blanche, Mrs. Clifford Reid, Belleville; Elda, Mrs. Bruce Portt, S'annonville, with their husbands and families were all in attendance at the

old home on this special occasion.

On hundred and forty-seven years ago, this farm came to a member of the Morton clan as a grant from the Crown. It did not always remain in the family but Mr. McMullen was happy when he was able to take up residence at this farm and continue the family tradition. So Mr. McMullen found it very hard for him and his wife to make the decision to leave the neighbourhood at Bethel.

Friends Shower Bride-Elect With Linens And China

Mrs. Gordon Green was hostess to over thirty girl friends on Tuesday evening last, in honour of Miss Ella Sutherland, bride-to-be of the month.

The evening was spent in contests and games conducted by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth and Mrs. George Sutherland. All enjoyed a happy time together.

Miss Sutherland was seated in a decorated chair and Mrs. Ernest Carr read an address of appreciation and good wishes for a happy matrimonial voyage through life. A large table was placed before the bride-to-be with daintily wrapped gifts of china and linen.

Ella thanked her friends for all their kindness and gifts and invited all to visit her in her new home.

The hostess served a delicious cold-plate supper, topped off with cookies and ice cream.

President Ayrshire Breeders' Club

The Central Ontario Ayrshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Belleville with a good attendance.

It was decided to hold a field day at the farm of the Ontario School for the Deaf in June, and also a red and white day in connection with Belleville Fair.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Hon. President, W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; President, Elmer Wood, Crookston; Vice President, Chester Sills, West Huntingdon, and Secretary Treasurer, Ross Ketcheson, Molra.

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Silver Jubilee Church Briefs

Nancy Jones, a minister's wife, concludes her narrative "For Goodness Sake" with this paragraph. "I have little wish for a harp or a halo, but just to sit with friends by the fire in the evening without the nagging realization that that bargain case of over-ripe peaches must be canned before I go to bed, to stand talking at the door on feet that never ache, to have each month's housekeeping allowance cover all the expenditures, (and, if it be

possible, Lord, a little silver left over to jingle in my purse, just for the thrill of it), to have neither hurry nor make sales, neither sorrow nor sighing, the sinners all gathered into the fold at last, and all the saints tolerant, financial reports showing a perpetual surplus, the attendance forever on the increase, the minister's sermons all masterpieces, and the choir always in tune."

This is quite a long sentence and creates an ideal which the writer only sees in Heaven but which can be sought nevertheless on earth.

The annual Christmas concert of St. Paul's Sunday School was held last Monday in the Sunday School room. Gay decorations and a splendid program made it a happy evening for all who were present.

Gift chairs for the new hall at Carmel have started to come in. A first list of donors will be published next week. Plan to send your chair to the parsonage or give it to any member of the Carmel congregation at once.

The first day of the New Year falls on Sunday. Start the new year by attending church and aim at a perfect record of attendance throughout the Silver Jubilee.

The Junior Choir will sing at the special Christmas night service and will take its place at the morning services every Sunday beginning with January 1st. Owing to scarcity of material, it will be some time before slips and surpluses can be prepared. It is fully expected however that these will be ready for Easter at the latest.

Congratulations to our Envelope Secretary who has made available weekly (not weekly) envelopes for the year 1950. Systematic giving brings results. The amount may of necessity be small. Our Lord commended the

widow's mite.

You are invited to ask Mr. Bateman for a box of envelopes. They are available to adherents as well as members. Every wage earner in the household should have his or her own envelopes. The aim in Silver Jubilee year is everyone giving regularly and using both pockets of the envelope. All gifts of course are freewill and voluntary.

Congratulations to Mr. S. A. Hatton who celebrated a birthday last Sunday.

Missionary and Maintenance gifts to date total \$1113.43, leaving a balance to be raised of \$326.57 to reach our allocation of \$1440. If those who did not turn in their special envelopes last Sunday do as well as those who did we should reach our goal. Please return your special gift envelope next Sunday.

Half A Turkey May Be Enough

To many Canadians a Christmas dinner without a turkey would hardly be a Christmas dinner at all. The principal course in the first festive meal of the Pilgrim Fathers—over 300 years ago—was turkey, and since that time the bird has been glorified, and worthily so, by epicures throughout the world; while in the United States and Canada it has taken an almost sacrificial place upon all occasions for national thanksgiving.

But Christmas dinner-parties are often smaller now and that turkey which Dickens depicted in the Christmas Carol might be overlarge for the average modern electric stove. For "It was a turkey! He never could have stood upon his legs that bird. He would have snapped 'em short off in a minute, like sticks of sealing-wax."

Wash half turkey and dry thorough-

ly. Sprinkle cavity with salt. Tie leg to tail. Skewer wing flat against breast. Fasten skin to breast meat along keel bone. Trim double thickness of waxed paper to the approximate size and shape of cut surface of bird and place on a rack in roaster. Mound the dressing on the waxed paper to fit cavity of bird. Place half turkey on top of dressing. Completely cover bird with cheesecloth dipped in melted fat and roast. Use uncovered roaster. Add no water. If cheesecloth becomes dry, re-moisten with drippings from pan or with additional melted fat.

ENTERED INTO REST

ERIC SEWELL GROUT

Funeral services were held in Ottawa on Wednesday, December 12th, for Francis Eric Sewell GROUT, 83, former superintendent of the money order branch of the post office department, who died Saturday.

Born in Stirling, Ont., Mr. GROUT was educated in Brockville. He went to Ottawa in 1882, and was a member of the civil service for 52 years.

WILLIAM JAMES MITTS

The funeral of William James Mitts, Trenton, was held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Trenton Branch, No. 110, on Monday afternoon, from the Weaver Funeral Home. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Crowder and Rev. E. Whitmore.

The honorary bearers were E. R. Cunnell, F. Dobson, Sr., Clarence Adams, A. Potter, Benjamin Howard and

Herbert Parsons.

The pall bearers were Maurice Mitts, Robert Mitts, Murray Mitts, Ronald Mitts, Gordon Barre and Donald Barre, all grandsons of the deceased.

The late Mr. Mitts, who died suddenly in the Kingston General Hospital on Friday last, was born at Ivanhoe and was in his 74th year. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts.

For some time he lived in Belleville and in Prince Edward County and for the past 28 years he resided in Trenton. For some years he was employed as a lockman on the Trent Canal and retired eight years ago.

Mr. Mitts was a veteran of the First Great War and served in the 155th Battalion, the 21st Battalion and the 254th Battalion. He was a member of the Canadian Legion, Trenton Branch No. 110. In religion he was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and was a member of the board of management. He was of United Empire Loyalist descent.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Jones; two daughters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Barre, and Mrs. Carmen (Vera) Post, both of Trenton; five sons, Morley, of Belleville; Clinton, Ray, Lloyd, all of Trenton; and Glenn, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Rutherford, Kingston, and Mrs. Wilson Fitchett, Rama, Sask.; one brother, George Mitts, of Unionville, Ontario; also 22 grand children.

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In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common sense precautions suggested below and act upon them.

Five Simple Precautions

1. Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a well-balanced diet.
2. Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it should be changed as quickly as possible.
3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek medical advice.
4. Be thoughtful of others. If suffering from a cold, do not spread germs by coughing or sneezing openly.
5. Avoid crowds as far as possible.

No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold... especially at this holiday time of year. By following these five common-sense precautions you can help yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday... free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

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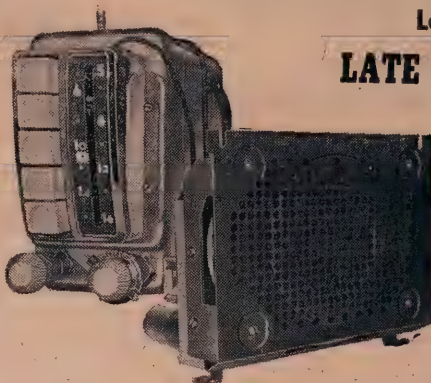
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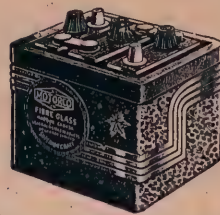
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and White Gift Service.
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service.
Art Duncan, guest speaker
West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Special White Gift Service, under auspices of the "Sunshine Mission Band".

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachek — Minister

11:00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2:30 p.m.—Wellman's
7:30 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:50 a.m.—Carols
11:00 a.m.—"Why the Chimes Rang"
White Gift for the King Service.
The Sacrament of Baptism
Carmel
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—White Gift Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, December 4th, 1949

St. John's Stirling

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Mattins

St. Thomas, Rawdon

3:00 p.m.—Evening

St. John's Choir will attend this service.

Trinity, Frankford

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maitland and Charles, of Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and baby Carol, of Bonarlaw, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King. Rev. Mr. Vachek took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Harding, of Toronto visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning attended the funeral of Mr. George Johns at

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 18th, 1949

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Belles Broadcast
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
Geo. Butcher
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Twenty-seven members and several visitors enjoyed a delightful Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the December meeting. The children also had a Christmas Tree and gifts.

Hoard's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penny, and Judy, Miss Helen Johnston, Miss Lella Johnston and Elmer Stacey were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Della Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackman and children, of Mount Pleasant, near Peterborough, were dinner guests on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

Mrs. Victor Graham received the sad news that her brother's wife and two others were killed in a car accident on Saturday night. Her brother is in critical condition in Toronto hospital.

Miss Donna McGee, of Belleville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Cecil and Hazel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, of Fuller.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mrs. Malcolm Sharp and Kalvin attended Carmel afternoon tea and bazaar and Mrs. M. Sharp contributed a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad at Massasauga on Wednesday evening, December 7th. The guests, including relatives and friends, numbered over one hundred.

Mount Pleasant Young Peoples' Union held a business meeting at the Allan School on Friday evening and further plans will be completed at a later date. They hope to have monthly meetings during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family and Mrs. Thos. Andrews attended the Christmas pageant at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, on Friday evening, December 9th. Wilmot Scott took the part of the Shepherd. The pageant was a wonderful presentation of the Christmas story.

The Two-by-Two Club held a meeting at the church hall on Friday evening.

Over sixty relatives and friends in the Mount Pleasant community gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert Dunkley on Saturday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley a noisy charivari. Later all enjoyed chocolate bars, Christmas candies and peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Tommy, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine, Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Messrs. Douglas and Kenneth Martin, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley and children, of Campbellford, were week end guests at the Dunkley home, Mount Pleasant.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. E. Demille spent a day recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarke at Flinton.

Friends of Mrs. Ada Ward wish her a speedy recovery after her recent operation in Kingston hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Chatterton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Mitts on Thursday and Mr. Phil Carr, of West Huntingdon gave a very interesting talk on Christianity.

Minto

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Grant spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and Mr. Sid Mason on Sunday evening.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, who celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on December the second. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles entertained the family in honour of the occasion.

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were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grace, Mountain View, Mr. Roland Legatt, and Miss Gladys Beatty, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Friday evening of last week a miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bohban Wolsozckak and little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles. Mrs. Wolsozckak and son have just arrived from Poland.

Mr. J. B. Hagerman acted as chairman for the evening. The Broadworth sisters rendered two musical numbers. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner gave a reading. Several of the school children sang, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer".

Short speeches were given by Mr. Wm. Donald, Mrs. Delbert Sine and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. Mr. Percy Ray very capably gave the young couple a most cordial welcome to the community.

Mr. Wolsozckak then thanked everyone for the lovely gifts which had been given them and invited all to visit them in their home. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

St. Thomas W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John Courtney on Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. It was decided to hold a pot luck supper in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, December 13th for the Sunday school. Each member contributed something appropriate toward the program which proved most interesting. Rev. Anderson closed the meeting with prayer after which lunch was served.

Sorry to report little Miss Susie Gibson underwent an appendectomy on Sunday evening.

River Valley

The River Valley Women's Institute held their December meeting on Wed-

nesday last at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush with a large attendance. Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mrs. John Kane were in charge of the programme. Special Christmas readings were given. Everyone present exchanged Christmas gifts. A lovely lunch was served which brought the programme to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, of Madoc, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Ernest Rosebush's.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mr. Tom Donohoe, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, of Stirling, visited Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Beatty is ill at his home with nurses in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Jr.

The Institute held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, Friday, December 9th with a good crowd present.

ROADS, BRIDGES COMMITTEE

SPENT \$189,751 UP TO NOV. 30
Up to November 30th, Hastings County Council Roads and Bridges Committee, spent \$189,751. Suburban expenditures are approximately \$6,750 and accounts receivable amount to \$11,125, the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee chairman John Bell, outlined in clear detail the activities of his committee which worked in conjunction with County Engineer

Farmers Attention!

THE HASTINGS HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting

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STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL

Monday, December 19th, 1949

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

You, as a producer of hogs, should be vitally interested in the present, as well as the future hog industry. A special speaker from the Ontario Hog Producers' Association is expected so plan now to be in attendance.

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EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.
The Annual Meeting of the Evergreen Cheese Co. will be held at the Factory, December 19th, at 11 a.m., for general business and amending by-laws. Come for lunch. 6-2 Phil Carr, President.

Please Notice

Dr. Cornett's Office will be closed from December 18th to January 4th. 6-2

Birth

HAILEY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 12th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, R.R. 3, Stirling, a daughter, Ida May.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours, L.O.L. 435 and R.B.P. 770 for letters, cards, flowers, and fruit during my stay at Lockwood Clinic, Toronto; and a special remembrance to Rev. Morley Clarke and congregation of Eggleston Church. 7-1p Milton Reid

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends, neighbours and relatives who were so kind in sending cards, letters, fruit, flowers and candy during my stay in Kingston Hospital; Also the Two-by-Two Club for the lovely box of treats; the teachers and pupils of S.S. No. 4, Rawdon, for the beautiful plant, and to all those who helped in any way at home. My thanks to all. 7-1 Cora Jeffs

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Raymond Chambers wish to express their deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of a loving wife and mother. 7-1

AN APPRECIATION

Arthur McConnell wishes to thank all those who assisted him in winning second place in the Toronto Telegram "Win With Twins" subscription contest in which he won a bicycle. 7-1p

Notice

The annual meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers Association, will be held December 17th, 1949, in the Community Hall, Stirling, at 2 p.m. All factory patrons are urged to attend as this is your meeting. W. E. Bateman, President E. B. Finkle, Sec. Treas

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-Operative will be held at the factory on Friday, December 23rd at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business. W. L. Pollock, President 7-1

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Tall standards of pink and white chrysanthemums formed a fitting background for the pretty wedding of Ella Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland, of Stirling, to Elville Richard Wannamaker, Batawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wannamaker, on Saturday, December 10th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Stirling, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Mr. William Belch, of Bethel Hall, Belleville.

The wedding music was provided by Mrs. George Butcher, and the marriage hymn was rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth, sister of the groom. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her bridal gown of white satin, featuring a lace-inserted full skirt which fell in graceful folds, ending in a slight train. Her headdress of seed pearls held in place the fingertip veil of tulle illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Verna Sutherland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of burgundy velvet with softly folded off the shoulder neckline. She carried a nosegay of pink, blue and white carnations with matching floral hair bandeau.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker, West Huntingdon, brother of the bridegroom was groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated with many flowers. The brides' table was lovely with its bowls of baby 'mums and stephanotis. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of dark green crepe, and a corsage of pink carnations. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore a gown of navy crepe with corsage of pink carnations.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, Niagara and points west, the bride chose for travelling, a wine gabardine suit, with matching hat, gray topcoat, and black accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker will reside at Batawa.

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rich brown gravy, a neatly stuffed bird and soft creamy fudge. In many instances, the method of preparation makes a difference, so let's review some cookery methods today.

1. Dry bread crumbs should be made from sliced bread that has been dried out in a slow oven until crisp but not brown, then crushed between two layers of wax paper with a rolling pin.

2. To get halved nuts, strike walnuts or filberts on the rounded side with a hammer. Brazil nuts and pecans should be steeped in hot water, then cracked on the end.

3. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes, then rub each nut between the thumb and forefinger so that the meat slips from the pointed end of the skin. Do not soak more than 1 pound at one time for they tend to become soggy.

4. To prepare fresh coconut, drain the milk from the coconut from holes pierced with a nail through the eyes; crack the shell with a hammer or chisel; pare off the brown rind and grate.

5. To make a good gravy from a roast, pour the fat into a measuring cup, and then into the frying pan. Measure an equal quantity of flour and sprinkle it into the hot fat as you stir over moderate heat. Pour a cup of hot water into the roasting pan to rinse out any meat flavour and then add slowly to browned flour and

fat. Let mixture come to a boil and add more water if too thick. Taste and season, if necessary, before serving.

6. To stuff a cleaned bird: prop up the bird to stuff the breast cavity. Fold the wingtips under the body so that they will hold the neck skin. If neck is too short tie or sew ends and fasten string around wings. Turn the bird on its back and fill body cavity (stuff but do not pack). Insert poultry nips through each side of opening and lace string over them beginning at breast, winding string around tail, crossing it then around each leg before tying ends together.

7. To bake moist potatoes-in-jackets, scrub potatoes, pierce 2 or 3 times with a fork and rub well with bacon fat. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

8. To make smooth fondant, wipe the sugar crystals from the sides of the pan of syrup with wet cheesecloth tied around a fork. Cool sugar mixture when test for soft ball is right. Work candy on a greased platter with a wooden spoon until it is creamy. Knead the creamy mixture until it is free from lumps.

9. To make a creamy fudge: cool fudge mixture when syrup reaches 238 degrees or is at soft-ball stage. Beat fudge with deep strong strokes. Pour candy into greased pan when it thickens and loses its gloss.

10. To caramelize sugar: spread the granulated sugar in a thin layer over the surface of a heavy frying pan. Place over very low heat and let it stand without stirring until a light brown liquid has formed. Stir caramelized sugar cautiously into liquids; the hardened mass which forms will dissolve eventually in a hot liquid.

11. To whip cream: use cream that is twenty-four hours old, thoroughly chilled and fairly rich (at least 24 per cent). Pour cream into a deep bowl and beat rapidly until thick. Too long or slow beating causes fat

to separate.

12. To line pans with fruit mixtures: use heavy brown paper or heavy waxed paper. Always cut the paper to fit the pan—do not fold into corners. Grease the shiny side of brown paper.

13. To make a soft coating icing for petite fours: melt fondant candy in a double boiler, then pour over cool cakes placed on waxed paper.

BAKING SUBSTITUTES

½ cup ground suet instead of 1 cup butter.

2-3 cup clarified chicken fat instead of 1 cup of butter.

1 oz. chocolate instead of ½ cup cocoa and 1 tsp. butter.

1 cup milk instead of ½ cup evaporated milk and ½ cup water.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

4 cups bread crumbs equals 1 lb.

8 tps. baking powder equals 1 oz.

4 cups currants equals 1 lb.

2 cups butter or lard equals 1 lb.

3 cups icing or brown sugar equals 1 lb.

2 cups granulated sugar equals 1 lb.

1 inch cube chocolate equals 1 oz.

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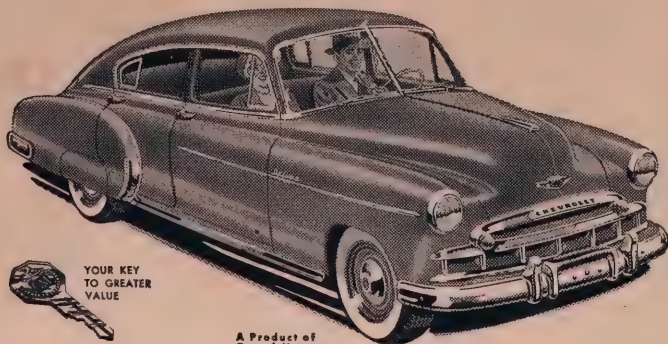
Maple Leaf Club Girls' Meeting

The Maple Leaf Club Girls of West Huntingdon, had another very instructive meeting recently, with Mrs. Chester Sills, R.N., being the special guest speaker and instructor.

The programme got off to a good start with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the minutes by Margaret Haggerty.

Mrs. McInroy and Mrs. Harold Thompson, the leaders, stressed points of interest in the Club work, following which Mrs. Sills gave a demonstration on what to do in emergencies. Lunch was served at the close.

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MOST SEED CROPS SHOW DECLINE

The preliminary estimates of the 1949 hay and pasture seed crops released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, indicate that production of all types, with the exception of western rye grass, has declined considerably since last year. The alfalfa and clover crops are particularly light this season compared with those of 1948 when record crops of red clover, alsike clover, sweet clover and alfalfa were harvested. The grass seed crops are also somewhat lighter than those of a year ago, but the reductions are not as great as in the case of the clovers. Production this year, by kinds, with comparable figures for 1949 in brackets is as follows: alfalfa, 8,718,000 lb. (21,385,000 lb.), alsike clover, 2,564,000 lb. (9,400,000 lb.), red clover, 4,855,000 lb. (16,086,000 lb.), sweet clover, 21,754,000 lb. (28,840,000 lb.), timothy, 5,108,000 lb. (5,634,000 lb.), brome grass, 6,050,000 lb. (7,944,000 lb.), crested wheat grass, 300,000 lb. (676,000 lb.), western rye grass, 123,000 lb. (115,000 lb.), Kentucky blue grass, 80,000 lb. (580,000 lb.), Canadian blue grass, 140,000 lb. (250,000 lb.), creeping red fescue, 1,200,000 lb. (1,558,000 lb.), bent grasses, 2,000 lb. (4,000 lb.).

Production of the major vegetable seeds such as beans and peas shows a sharp decline since last year. On the other hand the crops of asparagus, lettuce, onion, radish and sugar beet seeds are all well above the 1948 level.

FARM POULTRY SHOW SLIGHT CHANGE

There was little change in the total number of domestic fowl, turkeys, geese and ducks on farms in Canada at June 1, 1949 compared with the figures at the same date in 1948, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Increases in five provinces ranged from 0.4 to 23.4 per cent, while there were decreases in four provinces.

Total domestic fowl — hens, cocks and chickens — for all Canada at June 1, 1949, were 0.9 per cent less than at June last year. The Maritimes and Quebec showed increases, but the Prairies and British Columbia all indicated decreases. Layers decreased in all provinces in comparison with both June and December survey of 1948, the overall Canada decreases being 14.9 per cent from June, 1948 and 28.7 per cent from December, 1948.

The total for Canada of pullets, cocks and cockerels, and chicks under six weeks old on farms June 1, 1949 was 7.5 per cent greater than last year, although there were provincial variations. Owing to earlier chick production in 1949 the increase was almost all in pullets and cockerels, the chicks under six weeks old on June 1 advancing only 0.5 per cent.

Every province reported increases in turkeys, the average over June, 1948 for the country being 30 per cent. Geese increased in numbers over a year ago by 15.2 per cent for the whole of Canada, though there was a decline in Saskatchewan. There was an increase of 10.5 per cent in ducks, despite decreases in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Meeting of Executive of South Hastings Teachers

On Tuesday evening, December 6, 1949 the executive of the South Hastings Teachers Institute met at Quinte View School. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Campbell. Mr. Macklem, Inspector for South Hastings was in attendance. During the meeting it was decided that the immediate Past President be invited to executive meetings for the current year. The immediate Past President is Mr. H. E. Darling, of Belleville.

Highlight of the meeting came when the secretary, Mr. Arnold Robson, of Trenton, read a letter from Mr. Chase on behalf of the teachers of Prince Edward County. In his letter, Mr. Chase outlined plans for a joint meeting of the Prince Edward and Belle-

ville teachers to be held in Belleville next spring and extended a cordial invitation to the teachers of South Hastings. This plan was discussed at some length and met with unanimous approval of those present. Keen interest was aroused when it was learned that efforts would be made to secure the Honourable Dana Porter as guest speaker.

Plans for adopting a standard transfer form for use in the schools of South Hastings were approved and the following committee appointed to devise a suitable form: Mr. R. H. Macklem, Mr. V. P. Carswell, Mr. J. A. Warren, Mr. H. O. Walkom, Mr. K. M. Bird, Mrs. I. Phillips, Mr. Bates and Mr. Dwyer.

This committee was to be at the call of Mr. V. P. Carswell, of Trenton. It was hoped that this standard transfer form would greatly assist the teachers in registering new pupils in their school.

Following the business meeting, delicious coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Campbell bringing a most successful meeting to a close.

Hastings Biggest Producer of Cheese In Dominion Says Agriculture Rep.

Hastings County once again took the lead as the biggest cheese-producing county in the Dominion in 1949, A. O. Dalrymple, county agricultural representative told the county council on Thursday.

"Hastings County," he said, in a report of agricultural activities to council, "produced six and one-half million pounds of cheese this year, leading all cheese-producing areas in the country."

Lennox Sixth on List

He was pleasantly surprised, he added, to note that Lennox and Addington, neighbouring counties, had produced five million pounds of cheese placing them 6th in the list of leading production municipalities.

In his report, Mr. Dalrymple said that margarine had made inroads in the production of butter. Hastings County had finished in 11th position in production of this commodity.

Horse Population Down

Horse population of the county has decreased from 30 stallions of three years ago to 11 at the present time. Mr. Dalrymple pointed out that any horse breeder having a purebred mare is eligible for a government bon-

us of \$25 when the mare foals. There are between 800-900 purebred mares in the county, he said.

Hastings county should be proud of its record as regard to T.B. tests of cattle. The percentage of reactors here is less than one, with other counties much higher. Oxford County's percentage of reactors is 23.

Speaking of the artificial insemination unit here, Mr. Dalrymple said the summer result had not been as good as expected. In June only 43 per cent first service conception was reported. July 53 per cent; August 64 per cent, and September 67 per cent. The unit he said, was undergoing re-organization and it is hoped this will result in the Hastings unit having highest October percentage of any unit in the province.

Sheep Losses High

Sheep losses, he said, were high in the county, especially in Tyendinaga township. These people lost up to \$4,000 value in sheep destroyed.

This, he said, "is forcing many farmers out of sheep breeding."

There has been, he went on, a New Zealand innovation as regards to clipping. The wool is rolled in a solid ball instead of being scattered all over the landscape. He hoped, he said, that next year with two men in training on the New Zealand scheme of shearing, that Hastings County breeders would benefit immeasurably.

Mr. Dalrymple spoke at large on the junior farmer angle of the county. There were, he said, seven junior farmer clubs comprising 330 members all of whom were taking part in the various projects laid down. Prospects for an additional number are bright for 1950, Mr. Dalrymple said.

He gave a detailed story of the trip to Ottawa where the Junior farmer boys and girls from Hastings were represented. It was such a success, he said, that "I would suggest to this county council that these trips be made an annual affair."

Holiday Hazards Demand Greater Traffic Caution

A life and death test on traffic safety faces Ontario people in the closing days and nights of 1949.

Can death losses from street and highway accidents be kept down to less than two per day? That is the big question. The answer is in the hands of Ontario's 1,250,000 drivers and everyone who walks.

Back in 1941, the worst year for

traffic killed the appalling total of 801 children and adults. Fortunately that toll has never since been equalled despite a huge increase in cars, trucks and drivers and a bigger population exposed to the hazards of this larger volume of traffic.

Province-wide and local safety efforts by the schools, the police forces, the press, radio, safety and service organizations, the Department of Highways and others, have been waging a ceaseless war against accidents. But in 1949, until October and November, the crusade for safety was barely holding its own against the spectre of traffic deaths.

Though the struggle to better last year's safety record cannot now be won, there is still, with the sharp improvement shown in October and November records, a chance to keep the provincial death total for 1949 below that of 1941, despite the huge increase in traffic. In October, six fewer lives were lost than last October, and November deaths were cut from 93 to 68, a saving of 25 lives. If safer driving in December keeps the month's deaths down to less than 60, a record breaking year of tragedy will be avoided.

Warning that the year-end holiday season may upset the recent trend toward fewer fatal accidents, officials are urging all motorists to cut down speeds when driving in the dark or on slippery pavements. They warn too of the sharp increase in hazards as last minute Christmas shoppers jam the streets. They ask particularly that parents keep children away from traffic dangers in the holiday season.

Urgent Need For A New Hospital For Sick Children

By Geo. W. James

Not far from one of Toronto's busiest shopping district is situated an old, brown brick building whose walls long ago were darkened by industrial smoke and whose appearance is that of an old man long past the age of retirement. A block away, another building is gradually stretching its spires toward the sky, its walls clean and new and its appearance as young as the patients it will soon house.

One is the old Hospital for Sick Children in College St., soon to be retired in favour of the other, the new building on University Ave.

I visited both buildings a few days ago in company with other weekly

editors and doctors. The contrast between the two buildings was far more striking inside than out. In the one, halls are so crowded you have to dodge in and out past cots, wards are so packed doctors, nurses and internes have to pull out one cot at a time to reach the sides of the tiny patients, research laboratories jammed with expensive, sensitive equipment, yet still doing outstanding research, regardless of circumstances.

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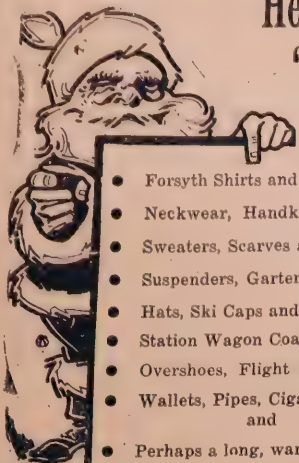
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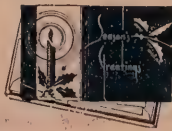
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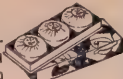
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On Friday evening of last week, Springbrook Orange Hall was filled almost to capacity when friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman gathered to present the newlyweds with a breakfast room suite in natural colours and a bridge set and to wish them much joy and happiness and a long and blissful wedded life. Mrs. Bateman was the former Miss Iris Hanna, of Marmora.

The address was read by Mrs. Joe Thompson and Rev. H. E. Beare acted as chairman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bateman thanked the assembled guests in a few well chosen words and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

A short program by local talent was given as follows: community singing, led by Frank Cosbey, with Mrs. Geo. Williams at the piano; song, "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Edmund Fleming and Sandra Meiklejohn; duet, by Shirley and Marilyn Bateman; recitation by Edmund Fleming; vocal duet, by Marybelle Reid and Marilyn Bateman; piano solo, by Mary Elizabeth Meiklejohn; vocal solo, by J. F. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Williams.

The following made short addresses: Thos. Hanna, Geo. E. Thompson, W. J. Barlow, Delbert Mumby, Clinton Lough and Fred Bateman.

Following the program, lunch was served in the basement, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m. The music was supplied by Sherwin Reid's Circle R Rhythmers.

Springbrook

Mrs. David Crotney, Belleville is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason after returning from Kingston hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

Miss Lenora Bateman, Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were among the guests at the Wannamaker-Sutherland nuptials at Stirling on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Forsyth, Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Neal, Hastings spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mel Neal.

Some of our teen-agers were entertained to a party at the home of Ronnie Hadley on Thursday evening and all enjoyed a splendid evening.

Friends of Miss Ethel Peake will be glad to learn that she has returned from Belleville Hospital.

Bonarlaw

Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. 429 were hosts on Monday evening of this week to a number of their friends and ladies. Progressive euchre was played and was under the management of Noble Grand Reg. McKeown and Past D.D.G.M. W. J. Barlow. The winners were Mrs. J. M. Barlow and Clarence Thompson. Ronald Brown tied Mr. Thompson for first place but lost in the draw.

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officers and teachers of St. Mark's Sunday School, it was decided to hold their annual Christmas tree and concert between Christmas and New Years day. A pot luck dinner was suggested with games and a short musical program, recitations, etc.

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A Merry Christmas To All Our Readers

Three Bylaws Given Necessary Readings and Passed By Council

"Hang-Out" of Transients To Be Closed — Nominations On Monday Night

By-laws to close a position of Rear Street, to appoint time and place for holding nominations for municipal offices, and to establish a Public School Board for the Village of Stirling, were given their several readings and passed at the last meeting of the Village Council for 1949 held Monday night.

Nominations will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., in the Community Hall, Monday, December 26th, and if an election is necessary, it will be held Monday, January 2nd with the polls being open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. F. R. Mallory, Clerk, will act as Returning Officer; Geo. Luery, as Deputy Returning Officer and W. L. Fox and E. D. Ketcheson, as Poll Clerks.

A request from David Lamb for permission to erect a television aerial on the Fire Hall tower was rejected by Council.

A communication was tabled from the Municipal Board in reply to Council's letter supporting D. M. Sine's request for a license to operate his school bus on chartered trips, stating no such license was available.

The Boiler Inspector's Report was tabled and filed.

Clerk Mallory reported receipt of a cheque for \$971.45 from Central Mortgage and Housing in lieu of taxes on the Wartime Housing project.

Appointment To Area Board

Council appointed J. B. Belshaw, veteran member of the Stirling Board of Education, as representative to the Centre Hastings High School Area Board for the year 1950.

A request from the Boy Scouts for permission to hold a meeting in the Community Hall during Christmas week was granted on motion of Councilors Holt and Elliott.

Transient

"Hangout" Closed

Members of Council spoke of receiving complaints from ratepayers concerning transients panhandling and making frequent calls for hand-outs from residents in the vicinity of the Community Building, here they spend the night intermittently. Following discussion it was decided to close the transients' local "hang-out" and instructions were issued to post a notice to this effect where it could be seen by the transients and padlock the door.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Rosa Spyr, \$20.00; J. Clinton McGee, \$20.73; R. D. Cooke, \$23.20; Sidney Mason, \$10.50; J. A. Hamilton, \$4.55; Stirling Machine Co., \$50; Donald Francis, \$20.00; Roofers Supply Co., \$223.44; Mueller Co., \$26.59; W. T. Elliott and J. V. Holt, expenses to Toronto, \$15.00.

Rotary and Kinsmen Entertain Children's Aid Wards

In the neighbourhood of one hundred young people and their foster parents gathered at the Community Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday evening for an impromptu Christmas program and the presentation of gifts to wards of the Children's Aid.

The local Rotarians supplied Christmas trees and hot dogs, and President "Dick" Hadley brought in a couple bushels of apples. The Kinsmen's Club, Belleville, who make this an annual event, are to be congratulated for the effort on their part, for not only did they provide gifts for all the children, but a bus-load and several car loads of the members of the Belleville Kinsmen's Club were in attendance. Santa Claus and two clowns, along with recitations and songs by various young people, all helped to make the evening a very pleasant and successful one.

At the business portion of the meeting, the Club decided to pay for the rink for the Friday night Midget double-headers. They also decided to send Christmas baskets to three additional needy families in the area.

In view of the fact that next Tuesday will see all of the main stores closed, it was decided not to hold the regular weekly meeting.

Entertained Council

Following Monday's Council meeting members of Council, the clerk and representative of the press, were entertained at the home of Councilor and Mrs. Elliott. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Elliott and a social hour much enjoyed.

84 Years Young

Congratulations were extended to Mr. William Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3, who will celebrate the 84th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, December 24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle enjoys good health and busies himself doing chores around his home. His many friends join in wishing him many more happy anniversaries.

Couple Observes 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitchett, well-known residents of this village, quietly celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home, Emma St., on Tuesday.

Married in Hungerford Township, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett resided in Tweed until 1906 when they came to a farm a few miles east of this village. In 1927 they moved to Stirling, where they have taken an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community. Mrs. Fitchett is the former Purvis Jane Howe, of Bogart, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett have one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, of Lindsay, and three sons, William J., of West Huntingdon, Clarence, of Holmway, and Carman, of Stirling.

Farewell Party For Jeffs Family

About ninety friends and neighbours gathered at Mount Pleasant Church Hall on Saturday evening, December 17th and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert a farewell party before their departure to their new home near Cannington along the Beaverton River.

The pastor, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, was chairman and all sang "Jolly Good Fellows". Miss Doris Sine read a selection entitled "Friends". Miss Ruth Lins sang "White Christmas". Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers delighted with two vocal duets with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Merle Spencer sang "A Woman and Her Work". Miss Betty McConnell rendered two piano solos. Several persons spoke briefly, all wishing Bert, Edith and Robert every success in their venture into new territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs and Robert were given seats of honour and Miss Ruth Sharpe read an address of appreciation. Run to Mrs. Jeffs on behalf of the Girls Sunday School Class was a gift. Doreen Bailey presented her with a gift. Mrs. Jeffs has been teacher of that class for the past three years.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read an address of appreciation to Bert, Edith and Robert, which specially mentioned Bert's help in the church where he has been assistant S.S. Supt. and a S.S. teacher and said "our loss will be another's gain". The address was signed by Doug. Campbell, Allan Reid, Herbert Smith, Robert Hoard, Merle Spencer and Burton Sharp.

Mr. Douglas Campbell made the presentation of a gift of money. Both Bert and Edith graciously replied, thanking their friends for all their kindness to them and inviting them to visit them in their new home.

Bert has always resided at Mount Pleasant and has been interested in all church activities, while Mrs. Jeffs went there as a bride almost seven years ago. Their son, Robert, has just begun his school career and folks in Mount Pleasant wish the Jeffs family God's richest blessing in their new home.

The ladies served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Thief Gets Formal Attire In Car Raid

A car prowler is going to be smartly attired if he wears the loot taken from one of three autos from which articles were stolen Thursday evening.

Tom Ward, manager of the Renfrew Club, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, Stirling, Ont., reported to police a \$250 set of dress "tutus", complete with accessories, was stolen from his auto between 6 and 9 p.m. — Calgary Examiner.

St. John's Men's Club Reorganized

C. E. Way, of Tweed, Gives Address On Alaskan Highway — Officers Elected

The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Men's Club took place in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. Following the presentation of reports on the year's work, Rev. A. J. Anderson took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—James V. Holt
Vice-President—Mel. Tanner
Sec. Treas.—G. W. Cherry
Lunch Com.—F. Armstrong, J. B. Belshaw, W. Wright, Geo. Noble and R. Wright.

Entertainment Com.—Glenn Morrow, F. Houchin, Dr. E. A. Carleton.
Property Com.—J. McDonnell, E. Cooke, Earl Morrow and E. Gifford.

C. E. Way, Guest Speaker

A feature of the evening was an address by Mr. C. E. Way, of Tweed, on his trip over the Alaskan Highway. Mr. Way proved to be a most capable and entertaining speaker and his description of his trip was much appreciated by his audience.

Starring For Peterborough Jrs.

Three former Stirling Junior and Juvenile hockey players, Ross and Benny Mason and Gerald Desjardins, who are now playing for Peterborough I.O.O.F. Junior B team, are drawing favourable comment from sports writers for their hockey ability.

In his write-up of the Lindsay-Peterborough game Friday last, Cec Porcuse, sports editor of the Peterborough Examiner stated: "The Desjardins-Mason Bros. line looked best for Bun Kingdon's local crew", while George Carver, sports editor of the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer, in his account of Monday's game in Belleville Arena, wrote: "This line (Masons-Desjardins) was the best the Pees had to offer". In the latter game, Desjardins was picked as one of the three stars.

Death Claims

Thomas A. Moore

Thomas Allan Moore died at his home at Springbrook on Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was in his 77th year and was born at Eldorado, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moore.

During his active years, Mr. Moore was engaged in farming. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 442, Springbrook.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Della Mosher; two sons, John N. Moore and Frank Moore, both of Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Davis, and Mrs. John (Jean) Burditt, both of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. William Thompson, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John Nickle, Prince Albert, Sask.; and Mrs. Myrtle McMurray, Vancouver, B.C.; one brother, David Moore, Weyburn, Sask.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday, December 20th, to Springbrook United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Orange Order attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order. Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Hog Producers Ask Floor Price

Hastings County Hog Producers' Association held their annual meeting in the Community Hall, Stirling, Monday afternoon.

The request for a government supported floor price for pork products was unanimously supported by the members and the resolution will be forwarded to Agriculture Minister Jas. Gardiner and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Abbott.

As guest speaker for the afternoon, Chas. D. W. McInnes, Ironopolis, Ontario Hog Producers' Association, said that in view of wartime promises made by the government it was only fair that a floor price be set for pork products. He also recommended the establishment of a long term hog marketing system which would make the industry independent, from a greater standpoint of the exportable surplus.

Hog Marketing Agency Urged

He urged the establishment of a hog marketing agency which could bargain with the packing plants for the best possible prices, and for a greater control by the farmer of his product.

"Unless we have control over our product, we will never have true prosperity," he said.

Wants Contract Renewed
W. E. Tunnock, secretary of the On-
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R.B.P. No. 770 Elects Officers

Annual Meeting Held On Monday Night — Mac Sables Chosen As W.P.

Royal Black Preceptory No. 770 held their regular meeting on Monday evening, at West Huntingdon, with a large attendance of members present. A review of the year's work revealed that the Lodge had enjoyed a very successful year. A large number were added to the roll during the year. Mr. Elmer Post conducted the election and installation of officers and those elected were:

W.P.—Mac Sables
D.P.—Russell Sills
Chaplain—H. R. Burke
Registrar—Harry Morgan
Treasurer—Milton Reid
1st Lecturer—Walter Rodgers
2nd Lecturer—Burton Woodbeck
1st Censor—John Wallace
2nd Censor—Murray Morgan
1st Standard Bearer—Earl Benson
2nd Standard Bearer—Orville Kellar
Pursuivant—Bert Jeffs
Tyler—Louis Rodgers

Committee—Bill Dafeo, Sam Donnan, Geo. Morgan, Elmer Morgan, Morley Haggerty, Bill Emerson and Roy Mitts.

At the conclusion of the regular work a social half hour was enjoyed when the lunch committee served a delightful lunch.

Schools Close

Stirling Public and High Schools will close today (Thursday), December 22nd, for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed again on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Breaks Hip

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Pyear will regret to learn that she suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home on Thursday night last. She was taken to Belleville hospital where the fracture was reduced and she was brought home on Monday.

Holly From England

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, received a large box of holly on Monday, December 19th from friends at Hay-on-Wye, Herefordshire, England.

The large boughs were covered with glossy green leaves and bunches of red berries which arrived in good condition. They were picked on November 29th, along a farmer's garden on the New Forest road and were packed and shipped the same day.

Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's

A very impressive candlelight service, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, at 7:30 p.m.

The church was artistically decorated with two large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights and rows of candles on the window sills and the front of the church auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance and the singing was led by full choir.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, organist, opened the programme with an organ prelude and members of the Senior and Junior Choirs, entered to the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Following prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and the singing of the hymn, "Holy Night" by the choir and congregation, the Senior Choir rendered the anthem, "Cantique de Noel," by A. Adam. The Scripture reading was taken by Mr. Walker and was followed by the hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and an anthem, "Deck the Halls with Boughs and Holly," by the Junior choir.

A vocal duet, "Gesù Bambino," by Pietro A. Yon, was rendered by Misses Arline Tummson and Marilyn Eggleston at the offertory and a Christmas story was told by Rev. Walker. A quintette, "Away in a Manger," was sung by J. McIntosh, Bobbie Eggleston, Billie Fitchett, Ray Hermiston, and Ronald Munroe followed by a hymn, "The First Nowell" and an anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Edward W. Norman, by the Senior Choir. Following the benediction by Rev. Walker, the hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung as a recessional.

President George Crown and his assistants wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those who attended and all those who assisted in any way in making the Club's Candlelight Service a success. A special word of thanks is due Fire Chief S. McIntosh and Fireman Earl Fox for attending and assuming responsibility for the candles.



SURG.-COM. MARVIN WELLMAN

Appointed M.O. To "Magnificent"

Surgeon Commander Marvin C. Wellman, R.C.N., aged 44, of Stirling, and Toronto, has been appointed to the aircraft carrier HMCS "Magnificent" as principal medical officer, it has been announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa. Surgeon Commander Wellman was formerly Assistant Medical Director General at Naval Headquarters.

Surgeon Commander Wellman was born in Rawdon township, on December 15th, 1904. He attended Stirling High School, and prior to his entry into the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve was practising medicine in Toronto.

Entered R.C.N.V.R. in 1941, at Toronto, as a Surgeon Lieutenant, and subsequently served in H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" at Halifax, in H.M.C.S. "Niobe", the R.C.N. base in the United Kingdom, and in H.M.C.S. "Avalon", St. John's, Newfoundland.

He transferred from the Reserve to the R.C.N. in March, 1946, later becoming Principal Medical Officer of "Stadacona" and Command Medical Officer on the staff of the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast. In April, 1949, he was appointed to Naval Headquarters as Assistant Medical Director General, and in December of the same year took up the appointment of Principal Medical Officer in the aircraft carrier, "Magnificent".

Surgeon Commander Wellman is a member of the American Psychiatry Association; the Association for research in psychosomatic problems and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Local and Personal

Miss Ruth Rose, of Queen's University, arrived home on Tuesday for the Christmas vacation.

Kenneth Black, of Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black.

Friends of Edward Palmer, Stirling R.R. 4, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he was taken Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson returned home on Thursday last after spending the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. O. Cosner and Mr. Cosner, Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh attended a Christmas concert staged by the nurses-in-training of Belleville General Hospital, on Monday night.

Bill Greenley, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Miss Jeandot Villette, of Blashop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, Barbara and Mary, of Toronto, are spending their holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mrs. Mary Strickland and Roy and Ronald, of Lindsay, are spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

"White Gift" Service

The annual "White Gift Service" was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sunday School, when many white gifts were placed at the altar during the singing of the children's hymn, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning".

The Prayer of Dedication was offered by the minister, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, and a full choir sang an appropriate anthem. The church was fittingly decorated with evergreen trees, colored lights and beautiful poinsettias. The gifts were sent to the "Yorkville Presbyterian Home" in Toronto.

D. Hollinger Pres. Holstein Breeders

Mr. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman, Leads Discussion At Meeting Held Here

David L. Hollinger, Stirling, was re-elected President of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club at the annual meeting which was held in the Department of Agricultural Board Room, Stirling, on Friday, December 16th.

The auditor's report showed that the turnover of the Club was \$915, for the current year. Discussions included a Field Day, Twilight Meeting, and the Annual Bus Trip.

It was decided that the location for the Black and White Day should be left until a future date when invitations will be considered from the Madoc and Belleville Agricultural Societies.

Mr. John Tamblin, Sales Agent, was congratulated on his 1949 effort and was re-elected for 1950.

Mr. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman for the district, led in a discussion on the use of extended pedigree. There was considerable discussion on R.O.P. and it was finally decided that the club would go on record urging more breeders in the county to enter R.O.P. It was the feeling of those already on this work that no purebred breeders could afford not to be on R.O.P.

A resolution was also passed by the club urging all clubs who exhibit at the Championship Show at Peterborough be assessed for an equal amount to finance that Show. The Club felt that it was not fair that some clubs should be asked to pay more than twice as much as others, especially when those clubs were in counties that sold a very large number of cattle to the United States during past years.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Ronald Longwell, Foxboro

President—David L. Hollinger, Stirling, R.R. 4

Vice-President—Max Burnside, Madoc

Secretary-Treasurer—A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling

Sales Agent—A. J. Tamblin, Ormiston Fieldman—F. Roy Ormiston, Brooklin

Directors—Howard Finch, Campbellford, No. 2; Everett Lake, Stirling, No. 2; Phil Carr, Stirling, No. 2; Jas. Pitts, Madoc, No. 2; Bernard J. Hunt, Tweed, No. 2; Mallick Cassidy, Tweed, No. 2; Harry Neal, Marmora, No. 1; Stewart Hardy, Marmora; Earl Burnside, Madoc; W. Kenneth Caskey, Madoc, No. 2; Fred Campbell, Foxboro; Jas. Reynolds, Foxboro; Allan B. McComb, Belleville, No. 6; Chas. Trevorton, Plainfield; Carl Thompson, Corbyville; Joe E. Walsh, Shannville, H. R. Chadwick, Deseronto, No. 1; Auditor, Hugh Gray, Belleville No. 5.

Christmas Eve At St. John's

For the past number of weeks, the choir of St. John's Church has been practising in preparation for the Christmas Festival. At 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, the chorists will sing a series of carols. They will enter the church at 11:45 singing the much loved Adeste Fideles. The Communion Service will be sung to Dr. Healy Willan's arrangement of John Marbeck's setting (1550). The Offertory Anthem is "The First Christmas Morn", by Newton.

Christmas Concert

The annual school Christmas tree and concert of S.S. No. 5, Bonarlaw, was held in the school house on Tuesday evening of this week and despite the inclement weather the house was filled almost to capacity.

A splendid program of recitations, dialogues, choruses, drills, vocal solos, etc. was presented and was a credit to the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Williams. W. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

Santa Claus appeared in traditional full dress near the close of the concert and distributed presents to all the children from a very prettily decorated tree, not forgetting the teacher, who received several packages also.

A very nice gesture was the giving of a huge bundle of presents to Joyce Willman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willman, who has been in Kingston Hospital for some months, a victim of polio. It is hoped Joyce will be able to be home for Christmas.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Tuesday, December 27th, auspices St. John's A.Y.P.A. Teen-Agers' Orchestra. Admission 75c. Lunch included. 8-1

Pethericks**Sunday School Supper**

The Sunday School Supper of Zion held in the hall on Friday evening was well attended when about a hundred

sat down to the well-laden tables. After the supper, Mr. Harry Barnum, assistant superintendent, acted as chairman. Prizes were awarded the children by their respective teachers namely, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ander-

son, Mrs. Stanley Kerr, and Mrs. Aylmer Petherick. Twenty-one special prizes were given for faithful attendance during the season, also each intermediate and Junior scholar was given a prize. Rev. G. Whitehorn read a letter from the Superintendent Aylmer Petherick, who was still confined to his bed, thanking for their co-operation, during the year and invited them all to attend school next year. This letter was very much appreciated by the school, who regret Mr. Petherick was unable to be present and hoped he would soon be around again. Two sets of pictures were shown on the screen. The lantern was operated by Rev. G. Whitehorn.

A short session of the Y.P.U. was held on Friday evening at the supper. Scripture Lesson was read by Gordon Osborne. A piano solo was given by Miss Bernice Wright. It was decided not to hold meeting until after New Years.

Miss Mary Ann Gibson was a week end guest of Miss Fern Tinay.

A number of farms around the Corners had hydro turned on for the first time Friday night.

The Rylstone Institute met at the home of Mrs. Carl Linn on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 32 ladies. Mrs. Jack Watson, president, had charge of the meeting. A good programme was given and a Christmas gift exchange.

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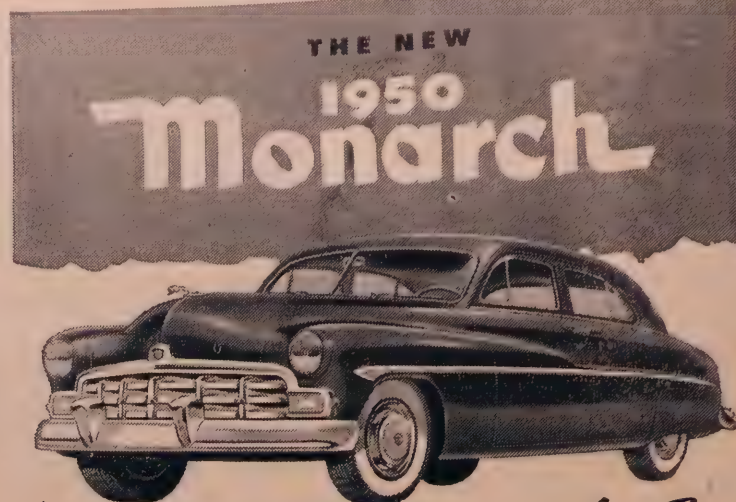
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Bethel W.A.

The annual meeting of the Bethel W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, December 8th at the home of Mrs. Laycock, with a large attendance and several visitors present. The president opened the meeting with the theme song with Mrs. Wm. Heath, presiding at the piano, followed with singing of "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child".

The Scripture Lesson was taken by Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik, followed with Lesson thoughts and prayer by the president. The Devotional period concluded with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night". The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Don Heath, and also correspondence. Mrs. E. McKeown and Mrs. Laycock thanked the W.A. for fruit received when they were shut in. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harold Elliott. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the M. & M. fund.

Some donations for birthdays were received. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik took charge of the election of officers. He congratulated the ladies on their very fine work. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and Rev. H. C. Vaclavik offered prayer. All officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Francis Reid presented a very fine programme which was as follows: reading, Mrs. Don Thompson; reading, Mrs. S. J. Elliott; solo, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; reading, Mrs. Leslie Thompson; reading, Mrs. John Morrison. The programme closed with the hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", after which Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. James Warren conducted contests.

A lovely lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all. Mrs. Harold Elliott moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality which was seconded by Mrs. E. McKeown.

Mission Band Christmas Service

The Sunbeam Mission Band of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, held their Christmas meeting at the church on Sunday morning. The leader, Mrs. John Mulhern, presided and the service opened with the singing of carols. Misses Marilyn and Lola McConnell sang "Away in a Manger" and Miss Ruth Linn contributed a vocal number "Silent Night". Miss Betty McConnell delighted with a Christmas number on the piano. The leader read the Christmas Bible lesson as narrated in St. Luke.

Mrs. John Holmes told the Mission Band members a Christmas story.

The officers for 1950 are: president, Doreen Bailey; vice-pres., Ray Sharp; rec.-sec., Ruth Sharp; treasurer, Ruth Linn; pianist, Ina Scott; to gather subscriptions for World Friends, Lola and Marilyn McConnell.

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St. Paul's Christmas Concert

The St. Paul's Sunday School held its annual Christmas Tree Concert with a fine attendance. Recitations were given by Robert Vandervoort, Thelma Stewart, Bobbie Donohoe, Marilyn Anderson, Eddie Mayhew, Gordon Wannamaker, Jimmy Green, Marilyn Rose, Patsy Donohoe, Wendy Warren, Freddie Palmer, Gary Ross, Gordon Barrie, Carol Slesper, Carolyn Belcour, Sandra West and Jean Ayrbart.

Mrs. Donnan's class presented a beautiful "White Star Drill" and Melighen Rodgers' class dramatized the story of "Little Red Riding Hood". The costumes and scenic effects were a delight.

Walter Elliott's class staged a hair-raising "Shadow Operation". Attractive Christmas acrobatics were interpreted by the classes of Miss Marjorie Bush and Melighen Rodgers. One lovely little solo as sung by Janet Anne Good. English Carols, including the 12 days of Christmas were sung by the Junior Choir and a brilliant pantomime "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", by Mrs. W. Elliott's class brought the program to a close. Mr. Geo. Carlisle expressed thanks on behalf of Sept. of the School, Mr. J. L.

Good, who was unavoidably absent. Santa arrived to the delight of everyone including the minister. Generous gift bags were given to all members of the school and all the young children present.

United Church Marks Festive Season With Special Services

The one-hour service planned at St. Paul's United Church on Christmas morning 11 a.m. to 12 noon will enable even those entertaining visitors to attend. At this service St. Paul's choir will be heard in "Christians Awake", and "Glory to God in the Highest". Mr. Ted Reynolds will sing "The First Christmas Morn".

A great choral service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in St. Paul's, Christmas night in which the Junior Choir will be heard for the first time at a church service. The order of the evening service is as follows:

7-7:15 p.m., Christmas Chimes; 7:15-7:25—Carols led by Robt. Patterson; 7:25-7:30, Organ Selections; 7:30 p.m., Call to Worship; Candlelight Processional hymn, Adeste Fideles, O Come All Ye Faithful, Junior Choir, Carmel Christmas Choir, St. Paul's Choir; The Lord's Prayer; Anthem, "We Three

Children of Orient Are", St. Paul's choir; Christmas Lesson, St. Matthew; Junior Choir "Chorus", "We Will Rock You", Czech Carol; Instrumental duet, selected, Mrs. Pyear, Mrs. Baker; Junior Choir, (a) "The Bird's Carol", Czech; Junior Choir (b), "The Holly and the Ivy", French Carol; Junior Choir, (c), "I Saw Three Ships", Traditional; Prayers; Anthem, "Christmas Bells", St. Paul's Choir; Announcements; Tenor solo, "The Birth of a King", Douglas Pyear; Organ Interlude, Offering, Prayer; Anthem "Thy Light is Come", Carmel Christmas Choir; Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched"; Duet, selected, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown; Christmas Lesson, St. Luke; Junior Choir (a) "O Leave Your Sheep", French Carol; (b) "The Huron Christmas Carol", Indian; Short Story, "Little Brown Face"; Baritone solo, "O Holy Night", William Reynolds; Anthem, (a) "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", St. Paul's Choir; (b) "There Were Shepherds", St. Paul's Choir; Hymn, "Silent Night", Junior Choir, Chancel Carol, "Merry Christmas", English; Benediction; Three-fold Amen.

Young Couple Presented With Gifts

An extra large number of friends and neighbours assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, on Wednesday evening of last week to honour the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sills, (nee Jean Haggerty). The Rev. W. H. V. Walker was chairman and the community singing was led by Mrs. Milton Shaw, and Miss Margaret Haggerty.

Misses Lois Cooke and Eleanor Wright contributed a duet.

Mrs. William Grant and Miss Beverly McInroy, each gave a solo; Mrs. Geo. Ashley gave an instrumental number; Miss Margaret Hagerty and Mr. Harold Thompson rendered a duet.

Mrs. Milton Shaw read an address from the members of St. Andrew's Church, and Jean was presented with a lovely table cloth.

Mrs. Carl Bateman read the address from the community and Jean and Don were presented with a large assortment of useful gifts for which they both voiced their appreciation.

Mrs. Chester Sills and Mr. Arthur Bishop also gave short addresses.

St. Paul's Mission Band

The Mission Band held their Christmas meeting in the Church parlours. Jeanette Ayrbart presided and opened with all members repeating the Mission Band Purpose. The theme for the worship service was "Christmas" and was conducted by the Leader, assisted by four little members.

Several Carols were sung, followed by the Scripture Lesson, readings and prayer. The offering was dedicated. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call showed a good attendance. The members were then thanked for their co-operation in helping to make the sale of Everyday and Christmas Cards a success, which met their yearly allocation. The Mission Band members would like to thank each person who so kindly bought from them.

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Mrs. Bird read the fourth chapter of the Study Book and showed some pictures of the story, "O Come Let Us Adore Him". Christmas songs and readings were given by several children. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and all enjoyed a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate drink.

Stirling and the adjoining townships. The Christmas Story, "Why the Chimes Rang", was presented with Mrs. Baker as narrator; Mrs. Robert Patterson, the poor woman; Allan and Douglas Bird and Edwin and Charles Reynolds, took the parts of "Pedro" and "Little Brother". The sound effects were directed by Wm. Fox.

Carmel
The service at St. Paul's was repeated at Carmel. A special Christmas Carol service with anthems, solos, etc., will be held at Carmel on Christmas Day in the afternoon. Arrangements are being advanced for the dedication of the new Hall early in January. The Public School Christmas program was presented in the Hall on Wednesday of this week. It was a grand affair and reflected great credit on the teacher, Mrs. Armstrong.

White Gifts For The King

A soaking rain did not prevent the congregations from turning out in large numbers for the White Gift services at Stirling and Carmel. The scores of parcels and cash gifts which were piled about the altars revealed the Christmas heart of the people of

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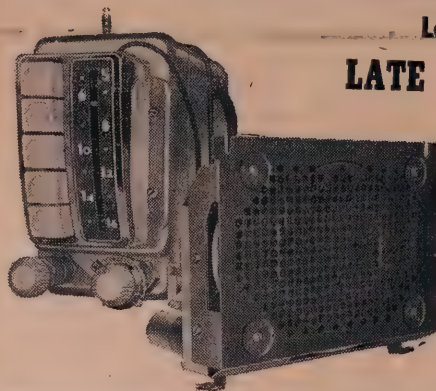
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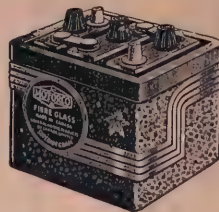
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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Christmas Service, "The Stars Still Shine"
Went Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Christmas Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vacklavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Bethel, White Gift and Christmas Service
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant, Christmas Service
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's, Christmas Service

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Christmas Day Services
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.50 a.m.—Carols
11 a.m. to 12 noon—One Hour—Christmas Worship
7.30 p.m.—Great Carol Service
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Worship
7.30 p.m.—With St. Paul's, Stirling

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 25th, 1949

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
A. Wannamaker
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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Merry Christmas to All —
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Last week Mrs. James E. Bechel moved to her new home, 174 Stuart Street, Apartment One, Kingston, Ontario. She sends greeting to all Rawdon and Stirling friends and says she will be pleased to have anyone call on her when in the city. She is just West of the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mitchell and Irvin, Dartford, Mrs. J. Utman, Stirling, and Mr. S. Hubble, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman attended the annual banquet of Stockdale Hunt Club at Dunbar Lodge, Trenton, on Wednesday evening, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts entertained several members of their hunting party at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Hubble is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. Earl McAdam spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Easton, Belleville, spent the week end at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. John Holmes attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Fred Irvin, at Cooper on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday evening at Mount Pleasant Church Hall, several Educational and Comic Views were shown to a fair crowd. The pictures came from The National Film Board, for the two School Sections.

Mr. Wilmot Scott, of O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Ivanhoe

The "Healthy Hustlers" Girls Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, Crookston, on Saturday afternoon, December 10th. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada". The roll was called by Shirley Douglas and Winnifred Neal read the minutes of the last meeting and business was discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Reid on January 1st. Plans were made for a dance to be held in Ivanhoe Town Hall in the near future. Collection amounted to 55c. The leader, Mrs. C. Stevenson, gave an interesting talk on "Germs". Each member was given a bottle from Guelph for testing well water. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Jack and Judy spent the week end in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle and family, of Batavia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Mitzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bateman, of Springbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster on Sunday.

Miss Helen Howard, of Crookston, spent Monday with Miss June Holgate. Mr. and Mrs. Benson Kilpatrick and Carol, of Belleville, called in Ivanhoe on Wednesday.

Carmel

The Young Adult Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Pear suffered a broken hip when she fell off the back step of the house on Thursday. She was taken to Belleville Hospital where the fracture was reduced and returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Jack and Harry Brown spent Sunday in Peterborough with their father, Mr. Arthur Brown, who is ill.

Mr. Wm. Morris is quite ill at his home.

Several friends and neighbours of Mr. John Loshaw gathered at the home of Mrs. Loshaw, Sr., on Friday evening and presented Mr. Loshaw and his bride with a living room table and some smaller articles.

W.A. Meeting
The W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening. The devotional and business periods were conducted by the president, Miss Marion Carlisle.

Rev. A. E. Baker took over the election of officers which resulted in the following: President, Miss Marion Carlisle; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ross Hart; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Archie Bailey; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Everett Gills; Sec., Mrs. Ray Hagerman; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyper; Parson's Committee, Mrs. Helen Neal and Mrs. Clarence Gandy. Lunch was

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11.45 p.m.—Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY —

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Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faulkner, of Belleville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and girls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent Wednesday visiting in Tweed.

A very successful Christmas concert was held in the Baptist Church sponsored by the children from Turner's school and teacher, Mrs. Laidlaw.

Holloway Young People held a Christmas Tree on Monday evening which was a big success.

West Huntingdon

Mr. John Wallace was rushed to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening for an appendectomy. We are pleased to report he is progressing favourably.

The St. Andrew's and United Church congregations both held White Gift services on Sunday.

Shelia and Sandra Wilson were dinner guests on Monday of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. Donald Wilson of the O.A.C. Guelph, arrived home on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Stirling, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, of town.

and Orval Kellar and Miss Bessie Hollinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, of Deltor.

Mr. Samuel Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty attended the funeral of the late Jas. Bond, of Campbellford, on Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman, of Carmel, and Mr. Dan Hagerman, of Carmel.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN ANDERSON

The death of John Anderson, husband of the former Annie Sprague and son-in-law of the late Dr. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, former residents of Stirling, took place in Toronto on Sunday.

The funeral service took place in Toronto on Tuesday and interment in Stirling Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

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Tenders for caretaking duties at St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, December 31st, 1949. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, of Moira, were dinner guests of Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.
Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Haggerty at Stirling.
Friends at Wellman's were sorry to hear that Mr. Ross Laine had an accident last Tuesday and is confined to the Civic Hospital, Peterborough.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal and family, of Colborne.
Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, of Mount Pleasant.

St. Andrew's L.A.

A pleasant Christmas Ladies' Aid monthly meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, with a fair attendance. The home was nicely decorated for Christmas, adorned with a pretty tree.
The president, Mrs. Greenley, opened the meeting with a Christmas hymn "Holy Night", with Mrs. V. Mathews at the piano. Mrs. Don Farney read the Christmas Scripture followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A complete financial report was given showing an encouraging substantial balance to start the New Year. A short business discussion closed the first portion of the meeting.
Mrs. Roy Eggleton conducted the second portion and opened by all singing a Christmas hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Joy". A reading "Christmas Song" was given by Mrs. W. Rodgers. Mrs. V. Mathews gave a piano solo which was also very much appreciated.

Mrs. C. Tummson gave a paper on "A Christmas Message", which helped all present to realize more fully the real meaning of Christmas. Another

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1949

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, R. B. Bell) and six School Trustees to serve on the Stirling Public School Board.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary Polls will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1949, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2—Community Service Building.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1949 8-1

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 26th, 1949, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1950, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1949 8-1

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Christmas hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", closed this portion of the meeting.

Election of officers for 1950 was conducted by Rev. Walker and resulted as follows: Treasurer, Gena Spry; secretary, Mrs. E. Cain; pianist, Mrs. V. Mathews; press reporter, Mrs. C. B. Rollins.
Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. A. Greenley were appointed to bring in a slate of officers for president, 1st and 2nd vice-president at the January meeting.

Mr. Walker closed the very enjoyable afternoon with prayer.
The hostess and her assistants served a very dainty lunch. Mrs. Rodgers thanked Mrs. Walker for her hospitality and all who helped to make the Christmas meeting a success.

Wellmans Sunday School Concert

A very fine Sunday School concert was presented in the Wellman's Church on Friday evening, December 16th, with Rev. Mr. Vacklavik as chairman. The children sang an opening and closing chorus with Margaret and Annie Dracup singing one verse as a duet in the opening chorus and Jimmie Chumbley, Chas. Nix, Richard Royal and David Heagle, singing one verse in the closing number.

Chas. Nix recited "Kris Kringle". Nancy Chumbley sang a solo, "How Does Santa Keep His Whiskers White?". Mildred Morton and Yvonne King were heard in a duet, "Who is Coming on Christmas Night?". Ten junior children presented an acrostic entitled "Christmas". A dialogue "Curing the Grouch" was enjoyed.

Bruce Bennett, Bernard Beckett, Margaret Dracup and Annie Dracup took part in this number. Miss Ruth Clancy played a piano solo, "Star of the East". Patsy Pollock presented a pantomime, "The Holy City". This number was very impressive. A religious dialogue, "No Room in the Inn", was well enacted by Eleanor Graham, Glen Graham, Leona Hinds, Doris Dunham, Della Johnston, Jack Dunham, Marlene Haggerty, James Rainie, Patsy Pollock, Shirley Dunham, Refki Boulton, Nancy Chumbley, Muriel Morton, Keith Clancy, Craig Watson and Fay Dunham.

The dialogue ended with a tableau of The Holy Family. The Superintendent, Mr. Fred Beckett spoke briefly, after which candy was distributed to the children. Mrs. Lorne Watson presided at the piano for the musical numbers.

Springbrook

MISSION BAND

The Sunshine Mission Band, Springbrook United Church, held the Christmas meeting in the church on Tuesday afternoon with all members present and a number of visitors. A beautiful Christmas tree with lights aglow delighted all the children.

The president, Bobby Beare, opened the meeting and read the members' Purpose. Sandra Melkiohn was in charge of the Worship period. The Christmas theme was given in verse by Janet Reid, Joan Peterson and Glen Peterson and the Scripture was read by Deanna McCoy. A series of flannelgraph pictures showed the shepherds, the wise men and the manger scene. Mrs. Beare told the fourth story from the Flying Umbrella which was about a Christmas concert at the Church of All Nations.

During the business period, the secretary, Shirley Leonard, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Muriel McMullen called the roll.
The program consisted of The Three Candles, given by Shirley Leonard, Edmund Fleming and Gary Mason, and a song, "Up on the Housetop", by Bobby Beare.

The meeting closed with prayer and the leaders, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Beare treated the children and their mothers to candy and popcorn.

SPRINGBROOK C.G.I.T. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Springbrook United Church held its annual National Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday evening at the regular church hour. Lighted candles were placed in the windows and a Christmas tree was at the front of the church.

The group entered the church singing the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and took their places in the choir loft.

Donna Bateman led in the call to worship which was taken from Isaiah. Dora Galloway and Edna Solmes read the prayers. Scriptural passages were read by Barbara Bateman and Lois Mason. Mary Melkiohn and Marion McCoy read short appropriate poems.

A number of carols were sung throughout the service and the girls sang two lovely anthems, "Gloria In Excelsis" and "The Cradle".

The story, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them", adapted for use in this vesper service was told by Mrs. Beare.

A candle lighting ceremony which symbolized the meaning of the C.G.I.T. Purpose concluded the service. Mrs. J. Thompson lit the central candle which represented "The Light of the World". Four girls, Eleanor Thompson, Barbara Melkiohn, Ruth Leonard and Rosemary Webb were candle-lighters for the fourfold purpose, Health, Truth, Worship and Service. Then the light was passed to the girls in the aisle and the recession hymn, "Silent Night" closed the beautiful and impressive service.

Entered Into Rest

ALBERT JAMES BOND

Albert James Bond died suddenly at his home in Campbellford on Sunday as the result of a heart seizure.

The late Mr. Bond, who was in his 68th year, was born in England and lived for a considerable time in Montreal. For the past five years he had made his home in Campbellford. He was a member of the Church of Eng-

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land. Surviving him is his wife, the former Martha Farney, of West Huntingdon.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

The combined meetings of Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Todd with the president of the W.M.S. presiding.

The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Lorne Watson. Christmas carol "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", was sung by the members present. The Scripture Lesson was taken from Luke 2, verses 1-7 and was read by Mrs. H. C. Vacklavik. Mrs. L. Pollock led in prayer.

After the business period, Rev. Mr. Vacklavik presided for the election of officers for the coming year.

which was very impressive, with Miss Emma Rainie, Mrs. Ed. Todd, Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Mrs. Clifford Clancy lighting the candles. Christmas carols were sung during the candle-lighting ceremony. Mrs. George Watson sang a beautiful solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne". Lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Officers for W.M.S. for 1950: President, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clifford Clancy; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Emma Rainie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. George Watson; Correspondent, Mrs. Wilfred Sine; Treas., Mrs. Fred Thrasher; Pianist, Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Officers for W.A.: President, Miss Della Johnston; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Douglas Clancy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. George Watson; Press Reporter, Miss Emma Rainie; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Dunham; pianist, Mrs. Lorne Watson.

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Hastings County Cheese Producers Demand Price of 30 Cents For Cheese

Largest Meeting in History Of Association Held in Stirling on Saturday Afternoon

"It's up to the cheese producers to tell the Government we want 30c cheese in 1950 and unless we get it, we won't produce cheese," stated Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for Hastings East, at the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers held in Stirling Community Hall. A chorus of "Hear Hears" greeted his remarks and left no doubt of the feelings of the producers on the matter of the price.

President Ernest Bateman, Tweed, and the secretary-treasurer, E. B. Finkle, Holloway, were in charge of the meeting, with over two hundred and fifty producers in attendance. The auditors' report was presented by Geo. D. McCullough, showing a substantial balance on hand.

W. O. Coon
Speaker

W. O. Coon, executive member of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, and past president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, was the guest speaker, and briefly outlined what had taken place at the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference with respect to markets, at which cheese was one of the large contracts discussed.

Speaking of the cheese market, Mr. Coon stated until recently it had been a case of what you have to sell, but today we have surpluses. The question was what were we going to do with them?

"There is a considerable quantity of cheese in the country at present and the trend of government officials is to have producers take less money for their product. It is not the producers' fault that the price is what it is at

present, and with the cost of living at its present level, we can't afford to take a lower price," stated Mr. Coon.

May Be Supported Price

Mr. Coon suggested that a supported price may be the answer but asked if it was reasonable that farmers had to fight for prices every year. Is the Producers' Association far enough advanced to make their demands such as labour does?

Social service was the biggest department of Government expenditure, and as a result taxation cannot be reduced in this country.

"At the present time the farmer does not come under the social service program, yet he is helping to pay for it in increased costs of manufactured products," stated Mr. Coon.

Mr. Coon also spoke briefly of the New York milk shed which, he said, had originally been patterned after the British milk pool. In New York as a result of pooling milk, much milk was not going into bottles, but the producer received the same price.

The same was true in England where two large milk pools took care of all the milk. All producers were required to come into the pool with the exception of those who bottled and sold their own milk.

Favour Levy For Advertising Purposes

The meeting went on record as being unanimously in favour of a one cent per pound butter fat being deducted from the milk cheques next June to assist in paying for an advertising and public relations campaign to sell dairy products to the domestic market. Chas. N. Heath, sec. of the Ontario Cheese Producers, said deductions from all branches of the dairy industry for the one month were expected to total half a million dollars. Ready to Support Board

The meeting also showed approval for the marketing board to build their proposed cheese curing and storage warehouse in Hastings county and went on record as being ready to support its operation.

Frank S. Follwell, M.P. for Hastings South, felt that Agriculture Minister Gardiner would pull out a "fairly good deal" for the cheese producer. "The minister," he said, "was always thinking in terms of the producers."

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for Hastings East, pointed to the \$450,000 which the Ontario government had made available to the cheese industry this year and assured more money would be provided if permanent benefits could be shown for the industry.

He said there was room for vast improvement in the marketing of cheese and was certain that the domestic market for cheese could be so improved through the proper sales procedure so as to make Canada virtually independent of the British export market.

"I can see a market for at least 100 million pounds of cheese in Canada in 1951, providing the right sales procedure is adopted."

Mr. Robson said he was more interested in what the price of cheese was going to be next year than in any social security program. "Social services are all right but the farmer would be the last to benefit," he said.

Mr. Robson went on to say that during the war the government had promised farmers post war markets, but were now preparing farmers to accept 27 cents per pound for cheese. "Farmers have got to get enough over the cost of production to assure their own social service. Farmers are not on unemployment insurance."

Warden S. A. McCarey also spoke on the value of publicity. He said that producers had done a good job in producing cheese but had fallen down in marketing. Agriculture represented the greatest segregated purchasing power in the Dominion. If the farmer suffered ill times, then there would be difficult times ahead for all.

Will Need Support

Chas. N. Heath told the meeting that the proposed cheese curing and storage warehouse would need the support of producers. "It would not be good business," he said, "to build the warehouse at Belleville and have it a white elephant" when possibly better support could have been obtained elsewhere.

Cheese instructors George Pollard and John Wilkinson, also spoke briefly. Mr. Pollard urged greater producer attendance at the annual cheese show at Belleville and at the cheese-makers convention, while Mr. Wilkinson expressed his appreciation to the cheese producers' association for sponsorship of the factory beautification contest which he said had made a vast difference in the appearance of many

factories.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted in W. E. Bateman, of Tweed, being re-elected president; James Nickle, Madoc Township, Vice-President, and E. B. Finkle, Holloway, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the county association are as follows: Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyndinaga, Earl Whitteman; Rawdon, J. Morrison; Huntingdon, Morley Hagarty; Hungerford, Harry Coulter; Marmora, John Bell; Madoc, Alan Ketcheson, and Elzevir, James Moore. Hennigan Rush, Hungerford, was appointed to the agricultural committee.

THE MIXING BOWL

Best Christmas wishes to everyone! May your house be bright and gay and the people in it be cheerful and content with their lot.

It is easy to make a unique festive setting in your home these days with such variety of choice in wreaths, flowers, balls, bells, Santa Clauses, reindeer, sleighs, Christmas trees, church and snow scenes. It is wise to select one theme and one centre of attraction for a special decoration. It may be that your buffet is the centre.

If so, the outline of a landscape may be sketched on the mirror with soft soap, then on the counter place a model of a church, or a skating scene may be designed, using your table mirror, cotton batten, imitation snow and driftwood branches, further decorated with miniature gadgets.

For a children's Christmas party setting, use a Santa Claus paper tablecloth and over it place a clear plastic cover. In the centre, mold together a big Santa Claus head, using buttons for eyes, nose and mouth and don't forget to rouge his cheeks. Of course, you will need a piece of cone-shaped cellophane for his toque. To distribute the candies evenly at the table, we suggest Dixie cups with a tiny Santa Claus standing over each and you can ratipn out 3 or 4 small candies per Dixie cup.

For the coffee served at midnight, the scene takes on a Christmasy air with a glowing Christmas candle on the tray or the large candle placed in an ash tray, surrounded with bits of cones tipped with colour, in the centre of your serving tray.

There was a time when we used our best tablecloth for family gatherings but today we seem to use such things as pale blue foil, fastened together with Scotch tape to make a tablecloth, or red cellophane, sealed with silver tape, or any of the patterned tablecloths that come in extra large sizes. Paper serviettes also are attractive and can be made personal by the addition of each name in red crayon or gold pencil.

Sprigs of holly added to the servings of plum pudding may not be edible but are an added touch to your festive table.

RECIPES

GRAPE JUICE COCKTAIL

3 cups grape juice
3 cups ginger ale

Chill ingredients thoroughly, mix and serve. Add half a green maraschino cherry to each glass. This makes six servings.

GIBLET GRAVY

Gizzard, heart and neck of fowl
1 tsp. salt
4 tbsps. fat, left in roasting pan
4 cups cold water
3 Bay leaf
6 tbsps. flour

Cover the gizzard, heart and neck with cold water. Add salt, Bay leaf and pepper. Bring to a boil then simmer, picking out any pieces of meat and bones. Blend in flour and cook until brown. Chop the giblet and pieces of meat fine, add to the thickened juice, keep it hot until serving, but do not boil.

DRESSING FOR A LARGE TURKEY

12 cups of soft bread crumbs
1 1/2 tssps. pepper
1 cup melted fat
2 eggs, slightly beaten
one-third cup salt
4 tbsps. minced fried onions
2 tbsps. sage
1 cup chopped apple
1 cup chopped cooked celery
Prepare bread crumbs, measure in to a bowl. Add the above ingredients and toss lightly together and stuff fowl.

ROASTING TIMES FOR POULTRY

Chicken
6 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2 1/2 hrs.
Goose
8 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2 1/2 hours.
12 lbs. (undrawn weight)—3 1/2 hrs.
Turkey
10 lbs. (undrawn weight)—2 1/2 hrs.
14 lbs. (undrawn weight)—3 1/2 hrs.
18 lbs. (undrawn weight)—4 hrs.
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. and place the bird, breast side down for first hour of roasting. Remove from the oven for basting to prevent loss of oven temperature. When the bird is turned over, place strips of bacon or a thick paste of flour and dripping over the breast to keep the meat moist. (Be sure to salt well.)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1949

St. Paul's Church Briefs

Nursing Home

The Advent administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held last Sunday and a special carol service will be held on December 24th.

Safe Candle Light

To avoid any fire hazards the choristers will carry electric candles in the grand processional on Christmas Sunday night at St. Paul's Church.

Shut-Ins

An effort will be made to visit our shut-ins during the Yuletide. Special requests may be telephoned to the parsonage. In addition to local ministries, a great load of White Gifts was sent to the Mission workers at Maynooth.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins on Wednesday evening last with twenty-eight members present.

The devotional part of the meeting

was presided over by the president, Mrs. Chas. Fargy. The Scripture reading with its Christmas story was followed by most helpful comments after which prayer was made. Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted roll call which was responded to by a verse of Scripture containing the name Thaddeus. Mrs. Munro read a letter from Mrs. (Rev.) MacLean, of Trenton, asking

for four of the secretarial offices for the Presbyterial executive. The name of Mrs. C. E. Rollins was to be sent in as Life Membership secretary. Mrs. Munro gave a review of the year's activities of the society. Keen interest had been maintained at each of the meetings during the year. Mrs. Hammond in giving her final word for the treasury said that she felt a great feeling of satisfaction that the allocation had been reached. She urged for loyalty to the new treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Reid.

Mrs. Foster reported for the bala. She explained that on account of the additional raises in her allocation for next year, each member would endeavour to do her best to co-operate. Mrs. Roy Eggleton reported that 52 calls had been made during the year. Mrs. W. H. V. Walker reported many additional calls. Mrs. R. H. Williams reported for the Glad Tidings. She urged for continued support for the magazine in spite of the increase in price to seventy-five cents. Mrs. Don Fargy reported for the Home Helpers. She expressed great pleasure at the wonderful response in this department. The shut-ins sometimes are a challenge to the more active members by their sacrificial giving.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker made a presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. Roy Eggleton on behalf of the Society. Mrs. Walker spoke fine words of commendation of the loyalty and willingness of Mrs. Eggleton to help at all times in any organization of the church.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon. Mrs. Munro took charge of the rest of the programme. [Miss Carol Fargy delighted the members with a Christmas recitation.] An inspiration was felt to have one of the young members take part. Mrs. R. A. Hermiston read a splendid Christmas story. It brought out the truth that regardless of colour or race, we are all one family in Christ. What a happier world this would be if we lived up to the realization of this truth. Christian fellowship especially at the Christmas season should be most sincere. Our outreach must continue according to the Divine plan, Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Mrs. Foster then called Mrs. Hammond to take the seat of honour. Mrs. L. Rodgers read an address on behalf of the Society in appreciation of all the work she had done during her long term of office. Mrs. Foster presented two gifts to Mrs. Hammond as a slight token of their appreciation. Mrs. Hammond was deeply touched and expressed her gratitude to the members.

The officers for 1950 are as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. L. Anderson

Mrs. R. A. Hermiston
Pres.—Mrs. Chas. Fargy
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Gena Spry
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Rodgers
Sec.—Mrs. W. L. Munro
Treas.—Mrs. Blanche Reid
Supply Sec.—Mrs. E. Foster
Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker
Glad Tidings—Mrs. R. H. Williams
Home Helpers—Mrs. Don Fargy
Mrs. W. L. Anderson
Press—Mrs. Harper Rollins
Planists—Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Mrs. C. Tummon.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. W. Rodgers and Mrs. Don Rodgers served lunch and an hour of fellowship followed.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn with sixteen members, six visitors and four children in attendance.

The home was nicely decorated for Christmas with a lighted tree, miniature poinsettias and red candles.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik and Rev. Vaclavik sang some Czech carols. Mrs. John Holmes presided and gave the call to worship in the form of a Christmas Story. A letter of thanks was read from "Overseas Mission Relief" for the bala they received. Mrs. Arthur Phillips, who is ill at the home of her daughter at Carmel, sent greetings. Sixteen members answered roll call with a Christmas Thought. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond McConnell when the year's reports will be given and officers installed.

The Temperance secretary arranged the programme and various carols were sung throughout the service.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher read the Bible Lesson, Matthew 2:1-2 and Mrs. Will Potts gave a Christmas message. She closed her paper with a prayer for the missionaries in China. [Mrs. Carleton Potts sang "Dear Little Stranger" and Mrs. John Hay gathered the offering. Mrs. Elwood Johnson opened the mite boxes and over nineteen dollars was added to the Treasury.]

Christmas Customs of Other Lands was presented as follows: Why We Have Lighted Candles in Our Windows. Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Origin of Christmas Dinner. Mrs. George Ward; Why We Give Gifts and Call Them Christmas Boxes. Mrs. Percy MacMull-

len; Origin of Christmas Cards. Mrs. Blako Sharp.

An impressive candlelighting service was held as outlined in "The Missionary Monthly", with each of those taking part lighting a candle. [Mrs. Herbert Smith read a poem by Wilbur F. Jollett, "God's Light to Earth". Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr. read "Love Came Down at Christmas", by Christina G. Rossetti; Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a Polish carol and Mrs. Gordon Linn read a portion of "The Statement of Faith".] The service closed with "I Am Thine O Lord".

The pastor conducted the election of officers and the new slate is as follows:

President—Mrs. Roy Thrasher
Honorary President—Mrs. Allan Bailey
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ross Hoard
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ross Jeffs
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Holmes
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Percy MacMullen
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank Smith
Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth Weaver
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Will Potts
Mission Band leader—Mrs. Herbert Smith
Assistant—Mrs. John Mulheron
Baby Band Leader—Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr.
Assistant—Mrs. Ross Jeffs
Associate Members Secretary—Mrs. Milford Wrightman
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jeffs
Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Linn
Literature Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary—Mrs. Raymond McConnell
Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary—Mrs. John Holmes
Press Secretary—Mrs. Percy MacMullen

Auditor, 1949 and 1950—Mrs. Frank Jeffs
Mite Box Secretary—Mrs. Elwood Johnson
Planist—Mrs. John Holmes
Assistant—Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik
The retiring president, Mrs. John Holmes, thanked the members for their co-operation during her two years in office.

The hostess served delicious home made candy and was thanked for hospitality.

St. Paul's Christmas Sunday Eventide Service

The voices of the recently organized Junior Choir of St. Paul's including the cherub section will be heard for the first time Christmas Sunday evening at the great Carol service. The choir of Carmel augmented by members of the Young Adult Union will sing at this service as well as the Senior choir of St. Paul's. The church, fragrant with evergreens and mellowed by the subdued light of Christmas candles and Christmas tree decorations will provide the atmosphere for the fitting observance of the Christmas Festival.

One of our young mothers with her very young baby will represent the Nativity in the altar area of the Church immediately in front of the pulpit. Special solo and duet numbers will add colour and interest. Christmas chimes will peal through the vaulted church and the minister will relate the short and lovely story of "Little Brown Face".

Since 1936, when the paragonage family were members of the Vimy Pilgrimage, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary (who then received them in private audience at Sandringham House, Norfolk, has sent her personally autographed Christmas cards to each member of the Baker family. These cards may be seen and handled by such persons as may be interested at the close of the Christmas Sunday evening service.

Visitors for Christmas and members of families who have returned home for the Christmas tide are specially invited as well as residents whose local churches have no evening service on Christmas Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker and all office-bearers of St. Paul's and Carmel churches wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hastings County Forestry Club Results

Results of the two Forestry Clubs in Hastings County have just been announced by Mr. W. E. Edwards, Zone Forester, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, who were in charge of the projects this year.

Although there were not as many girls and boys completed the projects as those in charge would have liked to have seen, the work of those who did complete was of a very high calibre and they are to be congratulated on their completions.

The North Hastings Forestry Club members who completed are as follows, in order of standing:

Ralph Dubblestein, Purdy, 822 points; Keith Robinson, Bancroft, 755 points; Besale Davis, Maple Leaf, 764 points; Joan Baker, Steenburg, 656 points; Paul Kavanagh, Bancroft, 632 points.

This club had as Club Leader, Mr.

Ritchie Robinson, Principal of the North Hastings High School, who took a very keen interest in the work of the young people.

In the Belleville Forestry Club there were only four who completed the project, they are as follows:

Allan Gray, Plainfield, 644 points; John Harns, Ameliasburg, 624 points; Robert Burkitt, Frankford R.R. No. 2, 555 points; Garnet Reir, Trenton, No. 2, 292 points.

The South Hastings Forestry Club was organized at the Belleville Collegiate Institute and the very able leader as Mr. Bob Phillips, Agricultural Teacher in the Collegiate.

Those taking part, as in other club work, had to carry out to completion the Club year, and their activities included planting a windbreak of trees last spring and keeping notes on same. They also had to prepare an exhibit of twenty kinds of wood and twenty leaves, all of which had to be correctly named. Finally the members were required to identify a number of twigs and leaves, and answer a quiz on farm forestry.

Endeavors Class Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke entertained the members of the Endeavors Class, of West Huntingdon, for their December meeting on Monday evening. Those in attendance listened with rapt attention to an instructive Christmas address given by Mrs. Burton Morton, of Wellman's. Mrs. Morton is a talented speaker and her address was much appreciated by the members. Mrs. Clifford Clancy, also of Wellman's, accompanied Mrs. Morton and gave a brief address.

Mr. B. Hollinger, of Foxboro, was present and addressed the gathering regarding hospitalization.

Other interesting numbers on the program included a solo by Miss Marilyn Fitchett; an address on "What Christmas Means", by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mr. Philip Carr.

The Rev. Morley Clarke conducted election and installation of officers for 1950 and those honoured were—president, Mr. Philip Carr; 1st vice president, Mrs. Mac Sables; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. Ashley; pianist, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett; assistant pianist, Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

Mr. Clayton Wright conducted the Scripture reading and Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a fine report of the year's activities.

At the close, Mrs. Cooke served delectable refreshments.

Vacant Chairs At The Lord's Table Presents Challenge

Of 67 members reported to conference by the Carmel appointment of the Stirling Pastoral Charges only 26 were recorded as present at the December observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Of the remainder, five are listed as now residents of Stirling. 36 absentees are unaccounted for. It is hoped that this record

will be greatly improved in 1950. An encouraging feature of the work was the admission of eight new members of whom four came from the Sunday School.

At St. Paul's 128 members registered as being present out of a reported membership of 410. Five members were excused by illness. 279 were absent. It is known that some of these are now non-residents and that the revision of the roll which is now being done by the Session will account for others. It would appear, however, after making allowance for these, that the seats of about 200 were vacant.

As this is the Lord's Table and we are His guests, it will be apparent to each absentee what the implication is. Carmel with 38 per cent and St. Paul's with 31 per cent, can do better.

Four new members were personally welcomed at St. Paul's.

The Sacrament will be taken to a number of shut-ins and every effort will be made to acquaint members with the next observance, Sunday, March 12th. The change of date probably accounted for some absentees. It is expected that a personal responsibility will be experienced by every member with regard to every Sunday's service and especially The Lord's Supper.

Rylstone

Women's Institute

The Rylstone Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Linn, on Tuesday of last week with over 30 ladies present and several children. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Creed and The Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by "My Favourite Christmas Carol". Carols were then sung. The motto, "A Backward Glance May Encourage Forward Strides" was given by Mrs. Fred Barnum. The Topic, "Keeping the Christmas Spirit the Year Round", was given by Mrs. Thos. Fry. There was a Christmas gift exchange not to exceed 25c. A demonstration on making Baked Potato Candy was put on by Mrs. Roy Fry. Readings were given by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Lily Anderson. The girls who made dresses at the sewing course last month displayed the finished garments in a "Fashion Parade". The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The Institute supplied winners and buns and coffee for Mrs. Fry's shooting match on Wednesday. In November, the Institute put on the dinner and served hot dogs and sandwiches, pie and coffee, during the afternoon at the Community Sale at Ray William's Farm, at Hord's. The next regular meeting of the Rylstone W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Fry on January 4th. Mrs. Fry is convener for the meeting. Roll call, "My New Year's Resolution". The programme committee, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn, Miss Marie Meiklejohn and Mrs. Carl Linn will demonstrate making a wool cushion top.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn received a call to her mother's bedside in Campbellford. Mrs. Russell had suffered a heart attack and expired shortly after her daughter reached her. She was buried in Rylstone Cemetery on Monday, after a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn conducted by Rev. John McKibbin of Christ Church, Campbellford, assisted by Rev. Beare of Rylstone Church. Mrs. Russell had planned on coming Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter.

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Hog Producers

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ario Hog Producers, stated that it was not reasonable that fifty to sixty million pounds of pork which made up Canada's exportable surplus should establish the price for over 600 million pounds on the domestic market.

He told of the efforts of the National Hog Committee to have United Kingdom bacon contract renewed if possible.

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., for Hastings

East, declared that the Canadian farmer had been "misled and deceived" in that they had been promised markets by the government following the war.

"Today the situation is changed entirely," he said. "Not only do we not have our United Kingdom market but the Canadian consumer is being prepared to expect lower food prices."

"But the farmer is not prepared to accept lower prices when machinery and everything he purchases is increasing in price."

In a brief discussion period, Mr. Robson advocated the establishment

of a central selling agency for hogs, claiming that present day drovers were not taking sufficient interest to get the best possible price from the packer. He said the drover could be used in a different capacity in that he could advise farmers when to ship their hogs.

He felt that if all hogs from one district were marketed by one man, better prices would be obtained.

Kamer Post, Huntingdon township, pointed out that farmers had cattle and other livestock to sell. He doubted if doing away with the drover would be good business.

"We don't have to look after the drover, he will look after himself," returned Mr. Robson.

Frank Tummon, Foxboro, pointed out that the Foxboro co-operative had done some livestock marketing. He said there was nothing to prevent Hastings county hog producers setting up their own marketing agency.

Other speakers heard included Soldon Homan, Thurlow township, deputy reeve, and Mr. Fraser, of Marmora, bank manager. Mr. Fraser said that it was unfortunate that producers took little interest in organization until a crisis arose.

David Hollinger, of Stirling, was selected president of the hog producers with Elmer Post, of Huntingdon, as vice-president and Gordon Bailey, as secretary treasurer.

Township directors are: Sidney, Leslie Finkle; Thurlow, Wesley Gray; Tyendinaga, Wm. McMechan; Rawdon, Don Heath; Huntingdon, Arthur Wood; Hungerford, Bernard Hunt; Marmora, Irwin McCoy; Madoc and Elzevir, Bruce Robinson; and North Hastings, Jos. E. Davis.

Sidney School Area News

Two meetings were necessary to clear up the Board's business for the year. The Board had its first meeting at Wallbridge School on Monday evening, December 12th. It was decided to hold the second meeting the following Monday, December 19th to clear up last minute business and accounts and arrange for the financial statements for the year. Mr. Camp-

bell invited the members to hold the second meeting at his home.

As the film projector agent scheduled for the November meeting had not shown up, the Board had continued its investigations into the possibility of procuring a projector for the schools. Word was received from the Dept. of Education that films could be had from the Audio-visual Branch for a period of a month, if necessary. This would allow an organized showing of educational pictures based on the courses of study being taken up at the time. An RCA projector, similar in design to those used in the Trenton Schools was demonstrated and tested for operation in the classroom. It was decided to purchase it for \$475. This machine is suitable for larger audiences as well as school showings. It is the intention of the Board to have it available for limited use by public organizations in the township.

The resignation of Mrs. Iona Laidlaw as teacher of Turner's School S.S. 16, was accepted. The Board was fortunate in securing Mrs. Frank Tummon, Foxboro, to fill the vacancy at the prevailing salary rate of \$1800. per annum.

The Chairman gave an outline of the damage and loss occasioned by the break-in at the Marsh Hill School on the previous Thursday night. Sets of reference books and a softball trophy were taken from the school, while practically all of the Women's Institute equipment kept in the school was taken. Provincial police had been informed but as yet no trace had been found.

The Inspector's report of his fall visit to the schools was received and the main items noted for the present. A more detailed study of it was to be made at the next meeting. He pointed out that the Board received a net Legislative Grant of \$23,074.81 plus \$135. Agriculture grant. This grant included the regular Special Area Grant which this year amounted to \$2472. over and above the 45 per cent grant paid by the Dept. on the regular cost of running the schools. He congratulated the Sidney Schools on their high percentage of attendance for November. The average percent for Sidney was 96.02 per cent; for Thurlow, 94.55; and Tyen-

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Stirling To Have Election For Councillors Only on Monday-Next

Seven Candidates In Running For the Four Council Seats — Others Acclaimed

With one of the largest crowds in years in attendance, nominations were held in Stirling Community Hall, on Monday night. As a result there were nominations for Council, two for Reeve, two for Hydro Commissioner and ten for Public School Trustees.

However, all offices were filled by acclamation, with the exception of Council, where seven candidates will compete for four seats at next Monday's election. Those in the field are Messrs. E. G. Bailey, Guy Bradshaw, W. T. Elliott, J. V. Holt, Wm. Montgomery, Don Rodgers and Frank Stapley.

The meeting was presided over by Clerk F. R. Mallory and nominations were as follows:

For Reeve—Harold J. Wells (accl.) and E. G. Bailey.

For Council—E. G. Bailey, Guy Bradshaw, W. T. Elliott, J. V. Holt, Frank Stapley, Don Rodgers, Wm. Montgomery, Harold Bird, Clayton Tummson, and Wm. Sutherland.

For Hydro Commissioner—R. B. Bell, Harold C. Bird.

For Public School Trustee—Earl Fox, E. A. Carleton, H. Donnan, R. A. Patterson, C. I. Hutton, H. R. Tompkins (accl.); Walter Wright, M. J. Black, C. E. Macklin, and Harold C. Bird.

Reeve Wells

Reeve Wells gave a complete and comprehensive report on the work of his office during the year. Speaking of the work of County Council of which he was a member, he stated the County tax rate was up half a mill. He had served on the Finance Committee and outlined several of the expenditures such as the administration of justice of which the County pays 70 per cent and the construction of the County Home for the Aged, on which \$70,000 had already been spent. He stated the Children's Aid Society had 300 wards, which cost the County \$5 to 90c each per day for maintenance.

Referring to the proposed Stirling-Campbellford road, which will connect with Highway No. 33 here, Reeve Wells said options had been signed with farmers for widening the present road and the estimated cost was \$150,000. He also briefly referred to 1949 being Hastings County's Centennial and gave a report of its observance at an event held in Tweed.

Turning to local matters, the Reeve stated that the combining of the offices of clerk, treasurer, assessor and tax collector and the establishment of a municipal office, which had been carried out in 1949 had been a success under F. R. Mallory. He referred to the installation of a warning signal at the Railway Crossing on North St., which had been agitated by the Council, and the meeting with Hon. G. Doncette, minister of Highways, concerning the widening and lowering of Front St. W.

He eulogized the Stirling Library, stating it was one of the best in the province for a village of this size, and reported a net profit of \$145 from the local theatre, which is operated by the village.

An explanation of the Wartime Housing agreement was given by the speaker, who stated drainage for the sites had been laid this past year and landscaping would be done next spring.

Brief reference was made by the Reeve to Stirling's entry into the Centre Hastings High School Area, and the new Public School to be built in the village. The establishment of parking lots and cleaning of the creek were also explained by Mr. Wells. He claimed the Recreational Centre was a splendid investment for the youth of the community and eulogized the Stirling Citizen's Band, to which a half mill of the municipal levy was given.

In conclusion, the Reeve told of the efforts being made to provide excellent water for the municipality and stated it was expected that the improvements to the well would be completed this winter.

Councillor Bradshaw
Councillor Bradshaw, chairman of the streets committee, gave an outline of the committee's activities dur-



WILFRED SPENCER

who was acclaimed as Reeve of Rawdon Township for his second term at Monday's nominations. Reeve Spencer has previously served three years as deputy-reeve and eight years as Councillor and is being mentioned as a candidate for the office of Warden in 1950.

L.O.B.A. No. 655 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, was held recently. Sister Viola Emmons and Sister Pearl McGee conducted the election and installation of officers and those elected were:

W.M.—Mary Cranston
D.M.—Grace Matthews
Chaplain—Blanche Reid
Rec. Sec.—Francis Morrison
Fin. Sec.—Minnie Morrison
Treas.—Helen Reid
Guardian—Viola Emmons
Dir. Cer.—Irene Webb
1st Lecturer—Doreen McMurray
2nd Lecturer—Eleanor Johnston
Pianist—Rosella Clancy
Inner Guard—Ida McMurray
Outer Guard—Myrtle Brady
2nd Com.—Mary Cooke
3rd Com.—Marjorie Heath
4th Com.—Mina Lake
5th—Florence McComb
Auditors — Pearl McGee, Luella Bronson, Mina Lake
Sick-Visiting Com. — Grace Matthews, Blanche Reid.

Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Jack Ormiston, of Toronto, was a Christmas week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

ing the year, referring to the resurfacing of John, Edward, Church and Emily streets, at an approximate cost of \$1,000, and to the construction of new sidewalks in the village.

Councillor Holt

Councillor Holt, chairman of the property committee, thought the municipally-owned property in good condition. He also spoke of efforts made to secure industry for the village.

Cemetery Report

Councillor E. G. Bailey, chairman of the cemetery committee, explained the new policy adopted by the committee and the cemetery was now being operated on a self-supporting basis.

Councillor Elliott discussed the Village well at some length, stating there was a sufficient water supply, but it was necessary to clean out the clay in the bottom which was holding back the water. A qualified engineer had looked over the well and steps would be taken to overcome the difficulty.

School Board

C. I. Hutton, chairman of the Board of Education, spoke briefly on school matters as did several of the nominees for the new Public School Board.

R. B. Bell spoke on hydro matters while nominees for council and Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H. also spoke briefly.

Reeve W. Spencer and Deputy Reeve L. Grills and Councillor H. Morrow, of Sidney Township, were called on to address the meeting as was former clerk Geo. Luery.

RAWDON COUNCIL ACCLAIMED FOR '50

(Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Deputy Reeve Verney Heath and Councillors Lindsay McKeown, Ernest Sarles and Roy Walker were returned to office by acclamation following Rawdon Township nomination proceedings held in the Township Hall at Harold on Monday afternoon.)

Nominations for the various positions were as follows:

For Reeve—J. W. Morrison, Wilfred Spencer and Verney Heath.

Deputy-reeve — Lindsay McKeown, Roy Walker, Gordon G. Bailey and Verney Heath.

Councillors — Lindsay McKeown, Ernest Sarles, Roy Walker, Percy Ray, Roy Shortt and Clarence Fitchett.

Reeve Wilfred Spencer and members of this year's council addressed the meeting on the year's work, with the former devoting much of his address to County Council matters. New nominees for the various offices also spoke briefly.

School Area Discussed

The Centre Hastings High School Area, of which Rawdon Township forms a part, was an important issue at the meeting and was explained at some length by Mr. Thos. Moffatt, of Tweed, supervising Principal of the area, and J. W. Morrison, Rawdon's representative on the Area Board.

Councillor W. T. Elliott, of Stirling, and Sheriff Thos. W. Solmes, of Belleville, were also called on for brief addresses.

W. J. Barlow presided for the meeting, which saw the capacity of the Township Hall taxed to the utmost.

Appointed Zone Commander

Stirling and district friends will be interested to learn that Robert N. Bibby, of Barrie, has recently been appointed Zone Commander of the Canadian Legion. Mr. Bibby, who worked as a barber for C. B. Rollins several years ago, is a brother of Joseph Bibby, of this village.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Elsie Kerr spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Hepworth, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Miss Ann Hay, of Campbellford, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sleeper and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aids, of Gilmour. Mrs. A. E. Strickland and sons, Ronald and Roy, of Lindsay, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stapley spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Prince, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Donalda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, at Belleville.

R. W. Meiklejohn spent Christmas with his son, Mr. Allan Meiklejohn, and Mrs. Meiklejohn, Kingston.

Miss Ruth Byers, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dault, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe.

Robert N. Bibby and three children, of Barrie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bibby on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Janet Ann left yesterday to visit relatives in Lanark.

Mr. Paul Wannamaker was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke on Sunday.

Miss Roberta Good is spending a few days this week with friends in Mar-Mora.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker spent the Christmas week end at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Toronto.

DEATH CLAIMS J. HILLYARD BEATTY

Following an illness of four years' duration, James Hillyard Beatty, a highly respected and popular resident of this district, died at his residence, "Hillsholme" on Friday last.

The late Mr. Beatty, who was in his 74th year, was born in Toronto and was a son of the late Adam Beatty and his wife, the late Elizabeth Pearsall. He resided in Toronto for some years and for the past nine years, he lived near Stirling. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto in electrical engineering and was engaged in the service of the Canadian General Electric Company for some time. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ethel May; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Tremble, Montreal, and Mrs. John Hillock, Toronto; one brother, Dr. Adam Beatty, Toronto.

The funeral took place at his late residence at 3 p.m. on Monday, with service being conducted by Rev. A. M. Lavery, chaplain of Queen's University, assisted by Rev. A. E. Baker, of St. Paul's United Church. During the service, Mrs. A. E. Baker rendered a solo.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Vote How You Like — But Vote

Monday next is election day in Stirling, when citizens will be given an opportunity of exercising their franchise and choosing their council for 1950. There are seven candidates from which to choose four councillors, and the polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Be sure to exercise your franchise and vote.

New Auto Plates

Motor vehicle plates and drivers' permits for 1950 will go on sale throughout Ont., Tues., January 3rd. Colour of the plates will be the reverse of this year's—white numerals and letters on a black base.

Stirling Board of Education Clears Up Business At Final Meeting

Held Perfect Cribbage Hand

An unique Christmas gift, in the form of a perfect cribbage hand, was received by G. Potter, local barber, while playing with his brother-in-law, John Beatty, of Toronto, during the holiday. Mr. Potter was dealt three fives and the Jack of diamonds, while the five of diamonds was turned up, for a twenty-nine count.

Acclamation In Sidney Township

Sidney Council was returned by acclamation at Monday's nomination meeting, as were members of the School Area Board. The members of Council and Area Board are: Reeve, Ben Bleecker; deputy-reeve, Lee Grills; council, Harry Morrow, Carman Frost and J. Byron Harder. School area board, Jack Sargent, re-elected, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson and Dorland Houston, elected by acclamation, succeeding James Campbell and Harry Brown, who retired.

Former Stirling Jeweller Dies

B. W. Bishop, a former Stirling Jeweller, died in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, after an illness of eight days' duration.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Muriel Bonter; a brother, Charles Bishop, of San Diego, California, also a brother and a sister in England. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford, on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Vandervoort and daughter, Karen, Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with relatives in Lockport, N.Y.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford, and Misses Margaret Hay, Mary Hughes, Ina Ward and Toni Luna, of Belleville.

Mr. F. W. C. Kent, of Toronto, who is 88 years young, is spending the holiday season with his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage, and great grandchild, Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Munby and Delbert, of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boldrick, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowser and son, Gerald, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath and Flossie Laycock, of Harold, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Robert.

Mr. Edward Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and family, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead and boys, also Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hill, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby.

Petty Officer 2/C John A. Hermiston, of the 18th Carrier Air Group, H.M.C.S. "Magnificent", has returned to the Naval Air Base at Dartmouth, N.S., following a training cruise to Puerto Rico. The crew of the Magnificent enjoyed a three-day holiday in San Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, Mr. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chand, Dick and Jack and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort on Monday.

Mrs. Anne Acker and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richardson and family, of River Valley, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Finley, (nee Grace Acker), at Little Britain.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren and family, Stirling; Mr. Walter Warren and boys and Victor Mills, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thompson, Springbrook.

Report of Inspectors Received—New Public School Board To Be Organized

The final meeting of Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School Board Room last night with Chairman C. I. Hutton presiding and Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins in attendance. Commencing with the New Year, the local High School will be under the jurisdiction of the Centre Hastings High School Area and the local Public School will be under the new Public School Board.

Principal C. A. Wells addressed the Board, expressing the hope that the new Public School Board would make arrangements to carry on the teaching of manual training and Home Economics. Approximately one-quarter of the equipment in the present shop was owned by the Public School and a grant of \$200 was being received annually by the Board for the teaching of shop work in the public school.

He also outlined a number of revisions being made in the Public School curriculum, such as the purchase of readers for Grade 1 to 6 to be made by the Board, and the discontinuance of the High School Entrance.

In closing, Mr. Wells, who has been principal of the local Public School since September 1935, spoke of the cordial relations which had existed between the Board and him during that time. He had enjoyed the fullest co-operation from the members of the Board and on behalf of Mrs. Wells and members of staff, wished for them every success in the coming year.

Chairman Hutton voiced the appreciation of the Board for Mr. Wells' good wishes and thanked the principal for his co-operation throughout the past years.

A request from Mr. Wells for a small quantity of lumber was granted on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Donnan.

Communications were tabled from J. L. Good, principal, and Miss W. Hay, of the High School staff, thanking the Board of Education for their co-operation and expressing best wishes for the future, and from J. T. Ransom, O.L.S., along with the reports of Inspectors E. R. McClellan and H. Lemieux. On motion of Messrs. Fox and Belshaw, they were received and filed.

On motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Patterson, the organization meeting of the new Public School Board will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 8 p.m.

J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee, reported on a number of repairs at the schools and the need of an incinerator for burning waste paper at each school.

M. J. Black, chairman of the purchasing committee, spoke of the recommendation by the inspector for the purchase of a strip projector, filing cabinet and M.M. camera for the High School, but on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Belshaw, no action was taken.

The following accounts were presented for payment by R. A. Patterson chairman of Finance:

Hutton Hardware, \$74.36; J. Cranston, \$5.04; Dominion Store, \$6.25; J. Whitehead, \$7.15; J. B. Belshaw, roofing, \$2.75; Mrs. Stevenson, \$1.51; Stirling Dairy, \$38.25; News-Argus, \$4.00; Johnson's Grocery, \$2.95; R. Hermiston (Continued on Page 2)

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SPINSTER'S DANCE. AUPices I.O.D.E., Community Hall, Stirling, January 18th. Bill Arnold's Orchestra. Admission (lunch included), \$2.50 per couple. 9-3

COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER WILL meet in Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 3rd at 1 o'clock p.m. for general business and election of officers. Wm. C. Glover, County Reg.; Frank Blakely, W.C.P. 9-1

DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING, Friday, December 30th, auspices of Hastings County Junior Farmers' Dancing 9 to 1. Teen-Agers' Orchestra. Admission \$2.00 a couple. 9-1

Sunday Evening Christmas Service At St. Paul's

If the last Sunday service held at St. Paul's is an omen for 1950, the year of Silver Jubilee being marked by United Churches should be a flourish-

ing one. The church was worshipful in the Christmas spirit. Tiny orange lights shone in each window and on either side of the pulpit while two stately Christmas trees resplendent with many colored lights and icicles were Christmasy and the red berries of the shining holly and blooming plants provided the finishing touch. A silver star shone high in the

chancel.

Of central interest was "Mary" and the "Infant", personified by Mrs. Wm. Wilkins (Hildegarde) and Peter George, born Remembrance Day, 1949, who followed the long processional led by the Junior choir with electric tapers in the glorious Adeste Fideles (O Come All Ye Faithful). The service was preceded by silver chimes under the direction of Wm. Fox and congregational carols led by Robert Patterson. First worshippers arrived shortly after 6.30 p.m.

The Junior choir sang six numbers including the lovely cherub choir number "We Will Rock You". It was a start for these boys and girls who will be heard to much greater advantage on Palm Sunday.

The Carmel Christmas Choir with Mrs. Arthur Pyear at the piano were a benediction in the lovely anthem "Thy Light is Come" while a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown with their daughter, Miss Verna, at the piano, "Who is the Stranger" carried a warm evangelical call to discipleship.

St. Paul's choir shows great promise and did some creditable work. Their anthems included "We Three Kings" with verses by Ted Reynolds, Melghen Rogers and Albert Jones, "Christmas Bells", "Gentle Mary" and "There Were Shepherds". The special solos were well rendered, "O Holy Night", by Wm. Reynolds and "The Birthday of a King", by Douglas Pyear. Mrs. A. Pyear and Mrs. Baker played a Christmas piano number.

The minister related the story of "The Shepherd Who Kept Awake" and the chancel choir closed the service with the lovely English carol, "A Merry Christmas to You and a Happy

New Year".

At the afternoon service at Carmel selections from the volunteer organist were ably interpreted with special solos by Mrs. Ross Hart, Douglas Pyear and Mrs. Baker. A tastefully decorated tree with lighted candles, atmospherized the church.

The morning service at St. Paul's included an excellent solo, "The First Christmas", by "Ted" Reynolds and two splendid anthems by the choir.

All services were well attended especially the evening service when the congregation overflowed into the church gallery. Many visitors were welcomed. The Christmas greeting cards autographed by Queen Mary were shown to scores of interested worshippers by Mr. Joe Irish, who was born near Sandringham from whence the King broadcasted his Christmas message. It was at Sandringham that the Baker family were received in private audience by Queen Mary.

The minister and church officials convey best wishes to all citizens for a bright and happy New Year.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The five-team Trent Valley Hockey League will open its schedule January 4th with Marmora at Norwood, and Hastings at Campbellford. The Frankford squad sees action two nights later. Play goes till February 17th, followed by league playoffs. The schedule:

Jan. 4th—Marmora at Norwood
Hastings at Campbellford
Jan. 6th—Norwood at Frankford
Campbellford at Marmora

Jan. 9th—Marmora at Hastings
Frankford at Campbellford
Jan. 11th—Hastings at Norwood
Frankford at Marmora
Jan. 13th—Hastings at Frankford
Campbellford at Norwood
Jan. 16th—Norwood at Hastings
Marmora at Frankford
Jan. 18th—Frankford at Norwood
Marmora at Campbellford
Jan. 20th—Norwood at Marmora
Campbellford at Hastings
Jan. 23rd—Hastings at Marmora
Campbellford at Frankford
Jan. 25th—Frankford at Hastings
Norwood at Campbellford
Jan. 27—Hastings at Campbellford
Marmora at Norwood
Jan. 30th—Norwood at Frankford
Campbellford at Marmora
Feb. 1st—Frankford at Campbellford
Marmora at Hastings
Feb. 3rd—Hastings at Norwood
Frankford at Marmora
Feb. 6th—Hastings at Frankford
Campbellford at Norwood
Feb. 8th—Norwood at Hastings
Marmora at Frankford
Feb. 10th—Frankford at Norwood
Marmora at Campbellford
Feb. 13th—Norwood at Marmora
Campbellford at Hastings
Feb. 15th—Hastings at Marmora
Campbellford at Frankford
Feb. 17th—Frankford at Hastings
Norwood at Campbellford.

Dual Radio

The National Council of Women, in its brief to the Royal Commission on Arts and Sciences, objected to Canada's so-called "dual" radio system for the very reason that it does not offer a dual system. The brief pointed out

that with CBC carrying commercial programs, on both a national and a local basis, there is no opportunity for a listener weary of commercial announcements, to dial them out entirely unless he shuts his radio off.

To correct this system, the NCW recommended that all commercial broadcasting be left in the hands of private stations on a network of their own. The CBC, as a result of its construction of a series of high-powered stations across the country, is now in a position to reach most of the populated areas of Canada, and should concentrate on its true function of providing national programs of public interest on a non-commercial basis.

There is much to be said for the proposal. Not only would it accomplish the purpose which the National Council of Women have in mind, but it would eliminate the constant bickering between the CBC and the private stations.

Should such a step be taken it would not be without precedent. Australians are provided with just such a service, and are able to choose between the non-commercial offering of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and the largely commercial schedules of private stations. From all reports they are pleased with the arrangement — The Kelowna Courier.

Mount Pleasant Schools Hold Christmas Concert

Mount Pleasant Church hall was filled to capacity last Tuesday evening despite the heavy rain for the annual Christmas concert of the Williams and Allan school sections.

This has been an annual affair for years. The hall was decorated with green, red and white streamers, with a large lighted and trimmed Christmas tree behind the piano, laden with gifts, and two miniature trees were also on the platform.

Miss Marjorie Bush, and the pupils of Williams School S.S. No. 4, and Miss Doris Pollock and the pupils of S.S. No. 3, Allan school, presented the following program with the Rev. H. C. Vachlavik presiding. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided for most of the music and Mr. Orno Sharp manipulated the curtain.

Opening chorus by both schools "Welcome Christmas Bells"; thirteen Juniors presented a "Mother Goose" drill; song by eleven boys from Allan School, entitled, "In the Little Red School House"; two act play, "Wanted a Housekeeper", by pupils of Williams school.

Between acts, Miss Carol Sharp sang, "The Song of the Reindeer", with her mother, Mrs. Burton Sharp, as accompanist.

Both schools in massed formation sang "Sleigh Bells Ringing", and "Rudolph"; and both schools gave a presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" in three acts. When the special gift for the Christ child came to the altar then the chimes rang out.

Recitations were given by Raeburn Scott, Gail Jeffs, Ray Spencer and David Potts.

Misses Lola and Marilyn McConnell sang, "Don't Wait Till Christmas To Be Good", with Miss Betty McConnell as pianist.

Eight girls of the Williams School presented a very pretty rose drill; while the Allan school presented a short play, "The Truth Telling Machine" and dialogue, "Grandfather's Visit", was given by the Williams school.

The program closed with two choruses of "Santa Claus is Coming" and "Merry Christmas".

Special thanks was tendered the two teachers and both spoke briefly, thanking all for their co-operation.

Santa Claus arrived with treats, for all the children, and helped to distribute the gifts.

The children had an enjoyable evening with lots of various gifts. The proceeds were over \$51.00.

Elm Tree Falls On Auto, Driver Escapes

Reeve Clarke Rollins, of Coe Hill, was the victim of a freak accident at 5 p.m. last Wednesday evening. He was driving up McGregor's Hill, 10 miles east of Maynooth on Highway 62 with a high wind blowing. An elm tree, 18 inches through at the butt, crashed down on his car and splintered the windshield. Flying glass cut Mr. Rollins' hands and the car crashed into boulder filled ditch.

Department of Highways employee Pat LaBarr came shortly after and found Rollins in a dazed condition. He took him to Dr. W. O. Anderson in Bancroft, where he was treated for lacerations and shock and was sent to his home. The car was a complete wreck.

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Wellman's Women's Institute

A good attendance of the members of the Wellman's Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dunham for their Christmas meeting.

The president, Mrs. Chambers, opened the meeting by all singing the Institute Ode and repeating The Lord's Prayer. The roll was called by Miss Lila Linn and was in the form of a quiz on Canada.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports on Halloween concert and of a special meeting held in the church when Miss Doris Pollock showed pictures of her 9,000-mile trip by bus shown on November 18th, were given by the secretary, Mrs. William Mathews.

During the business period it was decided to pack a box of soap and to secure the name and address of an Institute in England to have the box forwarded for distribution among its members. Mrs. Robert Wallace offered her home for a card party in January.

Mrs. Mathews, Miss Emma Rainie and Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave some highlights of the Area Convention held in Belleville in November. The program consisted of a solo by Mrs. John Rainie; a musical selection by Mrs. Lorne Watson, and a reading by Mrs. Clarence Dunham. Two splendid short topics were given first by Mrs. Clifford Clancy on Newfoundland and the new province, joined to Canada making the tenth province and Mrs. Jack Dunham, who chose as her topic, "Citizenship" and briefly outlined the duties of a good citizen. Christmas carol singing added greatly to the Christmas spirit of the meeting.

Miss Emma Rainie voiced the appreciation of the members to Mrs. Dunham for the use of her home. It being Mr. and Mrs. Dunham's wedding anniversary, Miss Rainie extended congratulations on behalf of the ladies present to Mrs. Dunham.

The meeting closed with the Institute creed and God Save The King. Mrs. Dunham then served a delicious lunch.

Silver Jubilee Briefs

Donors of one or more chairs for the new Church Hall at Carmel have been made by the following: Walter Elliott, Dr. W. C. Cornett, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Harry Potter, Mrs. S. Holden, David Duffin, Rev. A. E. Baker, Frank Saries, Harold Bird, Lorne Brooks, Ashley Brooks, Ernest Carlisle, Douglas Pyear, Russell Pyear, Arthur Pyear, John Carlisle, Geo. Carlisle, Rudolph Bousch, Clayton Stapley, Ray Hagerman, Chas. Bailey, James Bailey, Gerald Bailey, John Grills, Ernest Grills, Mrs. Charlotte White, Cecil Macklin, Fred Bateman, Harold Wells and Vernon Matthews.

Attendance records will date from Jan. 1. Cross and Crown pins will be issued to those desiring them at the close of this service.

Mr. E. D. Ketcheson has graciously consented to be Registrar of Sunday attendance for the Junior Choir and regular worshippers who desire "Cross and Crown" records kept in 1950. Additional 1950 attendance record cards may be obtained by telephoning

the parsonage, Stirling 379.

The Woman's Association have sent a shining new electric washer to the parsonage. A grand Christmas present indeed for the use of the parsonage family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Baker and Miss Shirley Baker, drove to Maynooth, (180 miles round trip) last Tuesday with several hundred "White Gifts" which were gratefully received by our missionaries stationed there.

At St. Paul's and Carmel, the show-ers of useful "White Gifts" of every description were really wonderful. All donors are gratefully thanked.

At the close of Sunday, December 18th our Missionary and Maintenance Fund receipts totalled \$1182.95, leaving a balance of \$257.05 to be raised before December 31st. From 250 special envelopes mailed early in the month 65 have been returned to date. Please return yours with your gift next Sunday. Thank you.

Your Silver Jubilee Questionnaire should be returned to Mr. C. Macklin now.

Infant Baptisms At St. Paul's

In the mid-advent, five beautiful infants were brought to the "House of God" for dedication after the manner of the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple. At birth these little ones had been given registered names, now by the Sacrament of Baptism, they became Christian names. Rev. A. E. Baker officiated, declaring "We bring them Lord and with the sign of sprinkled water name them Thine". Those presented by their proud, and rightly proud, parents were:

John Russell West, born at Belleville, October 9th, 1949, son of Russell Keith West and Hilda Marie Ketcheson.

Judith Margaret Patterson, born at Belleville, March 21st, 1949, daughter of Robert Douglas Patterson and Phyllis Margaret Evans.

Roger Kenneth Davidson, born at Peterboro, July 10th, 1949, son of Charles Franklin Davidson and Ella Guy.

Audrey Dianne Barlow, born at Belleville July 20th, 1949, daughter of Thomas George Percy Barlow and Lenna Richards.

Marie Jane Heasman, born at Belleville August 28th, 1949, daughter of Edward Heasman and Mary Isabel Free.

A special St. Paul's baptismal certificate is being printed and these will be sent to the parents early in the New Year by the Clerk of Session Geo. Carlisle.

Financial Statement FOR THE Village of Stirling

GENERAL ACCOUNT as of December 20th, 1949

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1948	\$ 4473.46
Co. of Hastings T. R. aftercare	549.50
Prov. Road Subsidy, 1948	1490.18
Library Grant	75.00
Prov. of Ont. 1 mill 1948	470.58
Tax Collections Current	24729.38
Tax Collections Arrears	505.92
Federal Wartime House Grant	996.30
Refund Wartime House Account	96.25
Licenses	188.00
Service Charges	200.00
Sales	61.85
Bank Loan	3000.00
Sundry Receipts	318.00
	\$37213.61

EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$ 1748.07
General Government	837.13
Fire Protection	1609.47
Police	1055.75
Roads and Bridges	3593.36
Street Lighting	1744.02
Side Walks	1128.00
County Rates	4560.44
High School	500.00
Public School	4500.00
Waste Removal	1154.62
Debentures Charges	1993.73
Loan Repaid	3000.00
Library	827.69
Band Grant	244.23
Institutional Care	443.75
Capital Expenditure	497.00
Recreation & Community Service	211.46
Board of Health	155.00
Relief	185.70
Miscellaneous Expense	226.39
Bank Balance	4077.84
Cash on hand	1032.96
	\$37213.61

CEMETERY TRUST FUND as at December 20th, 1949

Balance January 1st	\$ 2506.87
Prepayments, 1949	1173.45
Interest, 1949	304.10
	\$3984.42

EXPENDITURES

Bonds purchased	\$ 2033.18
Int. to General	304.10
Bank Balance	1647.14
	\$3984.42

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT as at December 20th, 1949

RECEIPTS	
Sale of Plots	\$ 200.00
Vault	8.00
Openings	173.00
Care	498.00
Rent	20.00
Interest from Trust	304.10
	\$1203.10

EXPENDITURES	
Caretaking	\$ 875.00
Water Service	10.00
Miscellaneous	110.45
Balance	207.64
	\$1203.10

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE as at December 20th, 1949

Prov. Road Subsidy	\$ 1500.00
Outstanding Taxes, 1949	675.00
County (feetures unpaid)	516.70
Sidney Union School Levy	520.19
Prov. Fire Grant	296.42
Prov. Police Grant	267.87
Due from Bell Telephone	170.69
Due from Canadian Oil Co.	180.00
Due from Sundry Accounts	52.70
	\$4281.57

DEBENTURE REPORT

No.	Yrs. to run	Rate	Unpaid Princ.
30 & 31 Water System	13	6	\$3000.00
32 High School Addition	9	4	\$206.52
34 High School Extra	9	4	\$20.68
44 Wartime Housing	9	3	\$933.00
			\$4496.20

Note—Debentures Nos. 32 and 34 to be assumed by Centre Hastings High School Area

ASSETS and LIABILITIES

Permanent	
Electric Plant	\$2741.25
Water System	\$4226.12
Cemetery	2000.00
C. & S. Building	41600.00
High School	65000.00
High School equipment	3000.00
Public School	16200.00
Fire Hall & Equipment	6000.00
Walks	4000.00
Bridges	1500.00
Library & Equipment	9000.00
Parks	1200.00
Bank and Cash	5110.80
From outstanding accts.	\$281.57
Cemetery Credit	207.64
Community Hall and Theatre (cash)	\$30.50
	\$929.61
	\$27638.98

Liabilities

Due Schools	2500.00
Debenture Debt	44960.20
	47460.20

Assets over Liabilities

	22836.78
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This statement is made under the Book Accounting as now required by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. It is not an auditor's statement, but a statement of Receipt and Expense from January 1st to December 20th, 1949

Balance Sheet and Operating Report

STIRLING THEATRE and COMMUNITY HALL

As at December 15th, 1949

ASSETS

Bank Balance	\$2134.86
Cash on hand	\$30.50
Accounts Receivable	227.06
	\$2692.52

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

Liabilities	
Bus Payable	\$ 327.39
Surplus	2365.13
Operating	
	\$2692.52

OPERATING REPORT

RECEIPTS

Rents and Admissions	\$6732.95
	\$6732.95

EXPENDITURES

Caretaker	\$ 820.00
Electricity	171.88
Water	20.24
Fuel	681.19
Building Maintenance	216.98
General Expense	596.27
Operating Wages	625.50
Advertising	424.80
Films, etc.	1792.80
Total Expenses	\$5278.76
Gross Profit	1454.19

Balance Sheet and Operating Report

STIRLING WATERWORKS SYSTEM

As at Dec. 15th, 1949

ASSETS

Lands and Buildings	\$ 500.48
Wells	3012.92
Pumping Equipment	3442.95
Tank	7100.00
Mains	29113.34
Hydrants	3024.61
Services	6429.74
Misc. Construction Exp.	3603.44
Old Plant	732.40
Misc. Equipment	24.50
Total Plant	\$56984.38
Bank and Cash	\$ 2126.05
Securities	2000.00
Accounts Receivable	\$9.26
Total Assets	\$61199.69

LIABILITIES — RESERVES — SURPLUS

Liabilities	
Bills Payable	\$ 122.82
Debenture Balance	30000.00
Total Liabilities	\$30122.82

Reserves

For Pumping Equip.	\$ 2104.40
1949 - Prov.	344.30
Total Reserves	\$ 2448.70

Surplus

Operating	\$ 9028.17
Debentures Paid	19600.00
Total Surplus	\$28628.17

Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

	\$61199.69
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OPERATING REPORT

RECEIPTS

Domestic Revenue	\$4676.08
Commercial Revenue	1400.88
Hydrant Rental	800.00
Misc. Revenue	37.88
Bond Interest	60.00
Total	\$6974.84

EXPENDITURES

Electric Power	\$ 291.19
Pumping Plant Maintenance	269.33
Hydrant Maintenance	43.30
Service Maintenance	12.30
Billing and Collecting	566.25
Operating Wages	114.55
Administration, general expense	133.68
Interest and fixed charges	3390.00
Depreciation	344.30
Miscellaneous	3.24
Total Expenses	\$51168.15
Gross Profit	1806.69
Total	\$6974.84

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.45 a.m.—Meeting of Session
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—New Year's Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vackavik — Minister

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
New Year's Service at all charges.

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
—New Year's Day, 1950—

— St. Paul's, Stirling —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"God"; Junior and Senior Choir.

— Carmel —
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"In the Beginning"

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 1st, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,

W. E. Belch

8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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January 4th, 1950 — Regular W. I.
meeting at home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.

Burnbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys of Belleville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Miss Donna McGee, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott are spending the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and family, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham spent Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dunham, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children, of White Lake, spent Monday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack. Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent Christmas with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Alex Johnston and Miss Della Johnston spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, of Trenton.

Mr. Roy Sharp, of Kingston was a

Christmas guest of Mr. Clifford Sharp and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and children, of Bonarlaw, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston.

Holloway

Mr. Gordon Reid, of Windsor spent the Christmas holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blecker, Evelyn and Don, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cummings, of Kingston.

Herb Casey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and Mrs. Ward. Mr. Budd Campbell, of Port Hope, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas spent Christmas with Mrs. Utman in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, of Foxboro, entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Dorothy and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid and Teddy.

Mr. George Spencer spent the Christmas week end with his mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salisbury, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran and family.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger entertained on Christmas Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, of Latta, Mrs. Harry Dafeo, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafeo, Judy and Patsy, of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett and Marilyn, of West Huntingdon, Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. H. R. Burke, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross entertained Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen and family, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Miss Gertrude McMullen and family, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and family, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett and Helen, of Foxboro.

Mrs. B. Sayers and Mr. H. Sayers, of Belleville, Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. F. Finkle were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Sorry to report Mrs. Percy Demille in hospital again.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Radford and family, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Weese and family, of Peterborough were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. Harry Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were



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STIRLING

Christmas guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family were Christmas guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Demille and boys were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Percy Demille.

Mrs. John Brown and Barbara are visiting relatives in St. Catharines.

Mr. Frank Lough was entertained Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, of Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lough, of Fort Erie were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Frank Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prest and family, of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Donald George and daughter, of Mount View, were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Barbara and Lynn, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, Harold, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

Stapley For Councillor

To the Ratepayers
of Stirling

Having accepted a nomination for the Village Council for 1950, I appeal for your support at the polls on Monday next.

When I last served in Council, I took a leading part in establishing the present Village well and in seeing that it provided residents with a good supply of water. As some difficulty is being experienced at the present time in procuring a sufficient supply, I am offering myself for re-election in the hope that I may contribute something towards solving the problem at a minimum cost to the ratepayers.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

FRANK STAPLEY

Greetings

May I take this opportunity to extend to all my patients and friends my most sincere wishes for the holiday season.



DR. RALPH W. VANDERVOORT

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STIRLING AND FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, January 1st, 1950

St. John's, Stirling:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Thomas', Rawdon:

2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Trinity, Frankford:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Wellman's

Miss Annie Cook spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Omar Dracup, and Mr. Dracup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, Jeanne and Richard, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Thomasburg, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon, of

E. G. Bailey

FOR THE 1950 COUNCIL

As I am in the field for Councillor for 1950, I kindly ask your support. If elected, I will do all within my power for the benefit of the Village.

— Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. G. BAILEY

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Winner's Guess 16679

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Ed. Heasman 16666

Mrs. S. Kirkey 16660

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FOR COUNCILLOR FOR 1950

To the Electors of the
Village of Stirling

Having accepted a nomination for the office of Councillor for the Village of Stirling for 1950, I appeal for your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

If elected, I will give the maximum of my time and use my best judgment in transacting the business of the Village.

With every good wish for one and all in the year 1950.

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FOR SALE — 3 plate glass show cases; an "Acme" wood-burning heater, or will exchange for small Quebec heater; Double Oil Burners for range. Apply R. A. Hermiston. 9-1

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Company will be held in the Factory on Thursday, January 5th, at 1.30 p.m.

Harold Stiles, Secretary 9-1

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Stirling Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Friday, December 30th, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

Walter Warren, President 8-2

TENDERS for CARETAKING

Tenders for caretaking duties at St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, December 31st, 1949. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Duties to commence January 1st. Kenneth Mumby, Harold R.R. 1, Church Warden 8-2

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and school chums of Wellman's Corners, who remembered me with gifts, cards, letters and box of fruit during my illness and stay in Belleville Hospital. 9-1 Glenn Hinds

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Hillyard Beatty expresses her sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their thoughtful kindnesses and deeply appreciated expressions of sympathy. 9-1 Ethel Mae Beatty

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "Thank You" so kindly to all friends who made the holiday season brighter for our ladies. 9-1p The Green Rest Home

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Geo. Rupert wishes to express her sincere thanks to Carmel Ladies Aid and St. Paul's W.A. for flowers and fruit sent her. 9-1p

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all my customers, who remembered me with gifts and greetings at Christmas and wish all a Happy New Year. 9-1p Star Carrier, Bobbie Palmer

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River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, Mr. Jim Park and Mr. Fred McKenzie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Dick and Jack and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman, Dennis and Maria spent Christmas in Belleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Jr., entertained on Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Sr., Mr. J. McCauley and Murray, of Frankford.

Glad to report Mr. Ed Palmer's condition is much improved after a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna, Shirley, Betty and Bobby were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mae

and Glen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Evelyn, Eleanor and Douglas and Mr. Harry Heasman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Rowe, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Donnie and Allen, spent the tea hour on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Jr.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Utman on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and Sandra, Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager and boys and Mr. Frank Sager spent Christmas with Miss Marion Smith and Mrs. Janet Sager, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heasman entertained to dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntosh, and son, Mr. Alex Park, Mr. A. D. McIntosh and Joe, of Toronto.

The pupils of River Valley school held their Christmas concert December 20th with a good attendance.

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Friday, January 6th, 1950, at 1.30 p.m.

Geo. Carlisle, President 9-2

ENTERED INTO REST

JOHN BATEMAN

John Bateman, the oldest resident of Rawdon Township, died on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Vance, Harold. Born in Rawdon, Mr. Bateman was the son of Joseph Bateman and Ann Webb, pioneer settlers who came to Canada from Ireland more than 90 years ago. He was 89 years old and a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, at Bonarlaw.

Mr. Bateman was a resident of the 15th concession of Rawdon and lived there until a few weeks ago when he became ill. He leaves three sons and two daughters, Percy and George, of Springbrook, Harry of Bonarlaw; (Myrtle), Mrs. Philip Vance, of Rawdon and (Theda) Mrs. Charles Nobes, of Bonarlaw; also nine grandchildren. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Vance, at 1 p.m. on Monday, to St. Mark's Anglican Church for service at 2 p.m.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. Brownlie and the pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Huff, Clinton Robbins, Morley Barlow, Ira Edwards, Jason Baker and Arthur Broadworth. Interment 12th Line cemetery.

Tenders Wanted

The Council of the Village of Stirling will accept tenders for the following positions for the year 1950:

1. Municipal Office, as Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor and Cemetery Treasurer.
2. Constable and Night Watchman.
3. Caretaker of Stirling Municipal Cemetery.
4. Caretaker of Municipal Buildings.
5. Street Cleaner and Garbage Collector.
6. Fire Chief
7. Caretaker of Fire Hall.
8. Caretaker of Dam.
9. Superintendent of Waterworks.

Tenders to be in writing and in the office of F. R. Mallory, Clerk, by Jan. 7th, 1950.

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F. R. MALLORY, Clerk 9-2

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Mount Pleasant

On Sunday morning, December 18th at Mount Pleasant, the Junior Choir sang a selection and David Potts rendered "Silent Night".

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melburn, Kingston, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. The guests on Christmas Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverley and Miss Annie Holmes, of Madoc. Miss Joan Holmes remained with her grandparents for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutman and Marie of Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris and Mr. John L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained their family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Judy and Corrine, of Eldorado, and Miss Olive Davidson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demoreest and Herbie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Miss Doris Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutman and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Mr. Frank Jeffs spent a few days last week with his son, Bert, at Canington.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, of Port

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Perry sent greetings to all old friends at Mount Pleasant. Their visit to Mount Pleasant in November was filled with much happiness and both were thrilled to receive such warm greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulherson and Margaret, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained their family for Christmas. Master Robert Jeffs spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank

Jeffs. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Christmas Monday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demoreest and Herbie, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe, Mr. Alger Post, Fuller, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Mr. Bert Sharp left on Christmas Sunday to visit relatives in California for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe entertained their family to Christmas dinner on Saturday.

**Vote Bradshaw
FOR COUNCILLOR**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I am in the field for the office of Councillor, I respectfully solicit your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next. I feel that the experience gained in the past two years will help me to serve you better in 1950.

Wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GUY BRADSHAW

Rodgers For Council

Fellow Ratepayers:

I have received a nomination for Council. Having been born in this district, educated in our Village, and having a business in your municipality, I feel that while I am still young and capable of doing my best for you while in office, I would like to try to repay the confidence that you, my friends and customers, have had in me in the past few years.

I am offering my services to you as your humble servant in the capacity of Councillor, and ask you to kindly give me your added support on Monday next.

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FOR COUNCIL**

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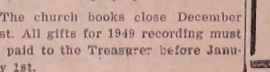
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	Board of Health	
Dr. McMullen, M.H.O.		
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Outstanding 1948 taxes	1657.12
Balance	\$ 30194.95

Ben Bleeker,	H. L. Hunt,
Treas	Deputy Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RAWDON TOWNSHIP

From Dec. 16, '48 to Dec. 15, '49

From Dec. 16th, 1948 to Dec. 31st, 1948

RECEIPTS

A. Phillips, ditching	\$ 17.50
R. B. Murray, white wash	20.00
J. W. Morrison, spraying and ditch	106.00
Malcolm McMullen, spraying	28.00
Assoc. of Municipal Officials, received cheque	10.00
Stewart Brady, spraying	30.00
Prov. of Ontario, 1 mill subsidy	1708.60
County of Hastings, balance land tax	202.75
Wm. Drewry, ditch and spraying acct.	40.00
Cecil Mack, spraying acct.	32.00
Harold McGee, ditch	60.00
Charles McInroy, ditch	40.00
Lindsay Pollock, 1948 taxes	3000.00
Stirling Agric. Society, grading	35.00
Village of Stirling, grading	25.00
Township of Huntingdon, spraying weeds	75.00
Philip Carr, bulldozer	10.00
Guy Bradshaw, bulldozer acct.	10.00
Clarence McGee, bulldozer	12.50
W. L. Pollock, 1948 taxes	1000.00

EXPENDITURES

Financial Statements	\$ 15.00
W. J. Barlow, registration	7.45
J. W. Morrison, Telephone Calls	11.25
W. J. Barlow, Telephone Calls	9.65
County Call	27316.79
School Levies	20695.29
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher 12A	2344.43
Exchange on Cheques County of Hastings	12.15

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1949 to December 15th, 1949

Balance on hand per last audit	\$18704.86
W. L. Pollock, taxes 1948	3000.00
Prov. of Ontario Road Subsidy	4644.91
Interest	61.72
W. L. Pollock, 1948 taxes	1000.00
County of Hastings, tax sale	13.00
Bay of Quinte Fire Insurance Co., re Burkitt fire	18.02
Ham Donnan, bulldozer	12.50
Springbrook Cheese Co., bulldozer	20.00
Geo. E. Thompson, bulldozer	20.00
W. Spencer, gravel	100.00
Vartanian, bulldozer	15.00
County of Hastings, land tax sale	304.15
County of Hastings, grant for Springbrook	300.00
Rent of Hall, election	8.00
Portion of Fines and Fees, July, 1949	2.10
Prov. of Ontario, 1 mill subsidy	1708.60
Portion of Fines and Fees, August 1949	5.00
Don Campbell, ditch	36
W. L. Pollock, balance 1948 taxes	3874.51
Portion of Fines and Fees, Sept.	2.81
County of Hastings, Land Tax Sale	22.36
Prov. of Ontario Road Subsidy	3900.34
Sanford Meiklejohn, bulldozer	15.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Ed. Todd, refund dog tax	\$ 2.00
T. J. Mahoney, road fee	5.00
Assoc. of Rural Municipalities Fee	5.00
Theodore Cooney, refund dog	2.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	4.05
Stirling Agricultural Soc., refund grading	35.00
Kenneth Tompkins, refund dog tax	4.00
Fed. of Agriculture	338.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	4.05
Robt. Hoard, 80 rds. fence	12.00
Bell Telephone Co., relocating four poles	16.89
Campbellford Memorial Hospital Fund	500.00
Reg. McGee, 33 rds. fence	4.95
George Williams, 130 rds. fence	19.50
W. Spencer, 90 rds. fence	13.50
Orval Jackson, 30 rds. fence	4.50
L. P. Hughes, Municipal Telephone 1947 and 1948	162.75
Marmora Agricultural Society grant	50.00
Stirling Agric. Society grant	75.00
Hydro, Town Hall	4.05
Vernie Heath, rope flag pole	1.20
Springbrook Recreational Centre grant	300.00
Malyn Jones, bulldozer	52.00
Hydro Electric	4.05
County Grant to Springbrook Recreational Centre	300.00
Walter Scott, dog tax refund	4.00
Warren Harlow, rebate reforestation	5.12
Gordon Bailey, refund dog tax	4.00
Lorne Watson, 40 rds. fence	6.00
Hydro Electric Comm., Springbrook lights	91.00
Reg. McKeown, bulbs for lights	3.08

STOCK KILLED BY DOGS

Nathan Wannamaker, 2 heifers	\$ 95.00
W. Scott, valuator	4.00
Chris Bateman, lamb killed	18.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuator	2.00
Don Heath, 1 ram killed	30.00
Albert Twiddy, valuator	2.00
Gordon Webb, 2 ewes killed	36.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuator	2.00
Ray Shortt, chickens killed	66.60
Laird McGee, valuator	2.00
Albert Twiddy, 1 injured	7.00
J. C. Bateman, valuator	2.00
Chris. Bateman, sheep killed	18.00
Albert Twiddy, valuator	2.00
Samuel Wallace, geese killed	18.00
Wesley Heath, ewe killed	20.00
J. C. Thain, valuator	2.00
J. C. Bateman, valuator	2.00

WOLF AND FOX BOUNTY

Thomas Cassidy, wolf	\$ 25.00
Arnold Ray, fox	2.00
William Johnston, 3 foxes	6.00
Thomas J. Moore, fox	2.00
Harry Brown, wolf	25.00
Allan William, 2 foxes	4.00
Leslie Thompson, fox	2.00
Frances Wrightman, fox	2.00
Howard Wallace, fox	2.00
Reg. McGee, wolf	25.00
Harold Johnston, fox	2.00
Wm. Prest, fox	2.00
Murray Meiklejohn, 5 foxes	10.00
Walter Warren, 4 foxes	8.00
Charles Gordancer, 3 foxes	6.00
William Johnston, fox	2.00
Eddie Colden, 6 Foxes	12.00
Morley Phillips, 3 foxes	6.00
Phillip Whitehouse, 2 foxes	4.00
William Johnston, 4 hides	2.00
Frances Wrightman, fox	4.00
Burton Heale, 2 foxes	4.00
Robt. Gawley, 3 foxes	6.00
T. H. Webb, fox	2.00
Allan Williams, fox	2.00
Joseph Jackson, fox	2.00
William Cleave, fox	2.00
Earl McMullen, fox	25.00
Ed. Colden, wolf	2.00

Law Costs

Stirling Court Fees, 1948 and 1949	\$50.00
Marmora Court Fees, 1948	6.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Municipal World Supplies	\$ 3.83
Stirling News-Argus, printing 1948	202.80
W. J. Barlow, stamps	10.00
Stirling News-Argus, supplies election	33.00
Municipal World Supplies	25.77
Volney Richardson, supplies for auditor	25.00
W. J. Barlow, stamps	6.00
Municipal World, dog tags	1813
Stirling News-Argus, printing	7.26
W. J. Barlow, stamps	10.00
Municipal World	2.00
W. J. Barlow, stamps	25.00
Stirling News-Argus	19.50

CHARITY

County Treasurer, re Mrs. E. Cartwright	\$ 25.00
Dept. of Health, re L. Coper	.33
Dept. of Health, re L. Cooper	.33
Dept. of Health, re L. Cooper	.33
Bird's Grocery, relief for Mr. and Mrs. J. Dafee	14.96

INSURANCE

Treasurer's Bond	\$ 40.95
Geo. E. Thompson, road machinery	\$ 16.00
Arthur Wilson, shed and tools	200.56
Geo. E. Thompson, renewal collector's bond	101.25
Arthur Wilson, road insurance	30.00
	143.30

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

Lindsay Pollock, part salary	\$ 200.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and Rental No. I	15.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and Rental No. II	15.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk No. III	10.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and Rental No. IV	15.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and Rental No. V	15.00
D.R.O. and Poll Clerk and Rental No. VI	15.00
Two locks for ballot boxes	1.50
Sam Eggleston, trip to Belleville, re H. McConnell	7.00
Volney Richardson, attending Good Roads	175.00
Lindsay McKeown, attending Good Roads	30.00
Ernest Saries, Convention fees	30.00
Robert Scarlett, assessing and extra trip	75.00
Lindsay Tanner, assessor	77.00
W. L. Pollock, balance of salary and expenses	102.89
W. Spencer, Committee, pay and car	30.00
Vernie Heath, Committee Pay	25.00
Lindsay McKeown, Committee pay	25.00
Ernest Saries, Committee Pay	25.00
Roy Walker, Committee Pay	25.00
Lindsay Tanner, attending Court of Revision	5.00
Robert Scarlett, attending Court of Revision	5.00
W. J. Barlow, selecting Jurors	3.00
W. Spencer, selecting Jurors	3.00
Lindsay Tanner, selecting Jurors	3.00
Robert Scarlett, selecting Jurors	3.00
W. Spencer, Reeve	75.00
Vernie Heath, Deputy Reeve	75.00
Councillors Messrs. McKeown, Walker and Saries	180.00
W. J. Barlow, Clerk	160.00
Percy Ray, school attendance officer	450.00
Ewart S. Bailey, treasurer	20.00
Evelyn Bailey, caretaker	200.00
Mrs. Robert Cranston, caretaker of plot	20.00
Lindsay Mumby, arbitrator	16.00
W. J. Barlow, (Clerk arbitration)	16.00
W. J. Tanner, supervising lines	27.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES

T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1	\$ 409.48
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 2	144.78
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 3	682.61
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 4	1465.85
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 5	1587.23
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 6	1918.00
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 7	1163.53
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 8	1641.39
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 9	2175.53
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 10	1638.80
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 11	1396.12

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. E. A. Carleton, toxoiding, vaccinating, etc.	\$ 546.00
Dr. E. A. Carleton, Board of Health	16.00
W. Spencer, Board of Health	16.00
Chas. Lough, Board of Health	16.00
W. J. Barlow, Board of Health	16.00

SPRAYING ACCOUNT

Arthur Herrington, April wages	\$ 114.40
James Heath, April wages	126.10
Reg. McKeown Acct., sprayer	80.91
Truck and Farm Supply	480.60
Truck and Farm Supply, disinfectant	31.00
Truck and Farm Supply	76.59
Arthur Herrington, wages	69.55
James Heath	49.75
Reg. McKeown, gaskets	47.35

SUMMARY

Balance on hand per last audit	\$18704.86
W. L. Pollock, 1948 taxes	7974.51
Provincial Road Subsidy	8545.25
Interest	61.72
County of Hastings, tax sales	339.51
Work with Bulldozer	187.50
Bay of Quinte Fire Insurance	18.02
County of Hastings grant to Recreational Centre	300.00
Court Fees from Fines	5.27
Rental of Town Hall	8.00
Provincial Subsidy	1708.60
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	\$37853.24
	55000.00

EXPENDITURES

Stock killed by dogs	\$ 2032.49
Wolf and Fox Bounty	328.60
Stationery and Printing	202.00
Law Costs	388.28
Charity	56.00
Insurance	40.95
Salaries and Allowances	491.11
Roads and Bridges	2049.89
Board of Health	14207.82
Spraying Account	610.00
	1076.25
Receipts over Expenditures	\$21483.39
	71369.85

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 71369.85
Balance of 1949 Tax Roll	19000.00
Subsidy on Roads	3913.51
Interest on Taxes	100.00
Tax Sale for County of Hastings	335.18
Machinery	28000.00
Custom Work	350.00
Gravel Pits	1000.00

LIABILITIES

County Rate	\$ 27926.51
Schools	24021.80
Outstanding Cheques	3110.90
Bulldozer	13019.00

Assets over Liabilities	\$ 68078.21
	55990.33
	\$124068.54



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FARM LABOUR NOW AT TURNING POINT

Speaking at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recently held at Ottawa, Dr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, emphasized the fact that Canada had reached an important turning point in the farm labour program during 1949, when the supply of farm labour had come into better balance with the demand. In accordance with the general tendency toward equilibrium, he said that employment in now more stabilized than formerly and that openings for seasonal workers are fewer. He warned that if the farmer wanted paid labour in the future, he would have to employ men on a less intermittent basis than in the past.

Since the war, Dr. MacNamara said that the total Canadian labour force has been increased by about 10,000 annually and that in August, 1949, the total was approximately 5,400,444. Newfoundland contributing 130,000 of this total. Selective immigration has aided in the maintenance of the supply of paid farm labourers, 4,000 agricultural workers being admitted among the D.P.'s brought into Canada by the Dominion and Provincial governments and the International Refugee Organization.

In conclusion, the Deputy Minister of Labour suggested that if Canada hoped to hold adequate labour on the farm, that living conditions generally would have to be improved and that the government could help by introducing such social security benefits, enjoyed by industry, as workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance, among agricultural workers.

Beautification Awards Made Cheese Makers

Cash prizes to winning cheese makers in the Ontario Cheese Producers' factory beautification contest were awarded at the Tuesday evening session of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association convention, at Belleville.

The contest was sponsored by the producers' association during the past summer with three prizes being awarded for each instructor's district.

A total of \$780 in prizes was provided for makers throughout the province. The prizes were presented by Chas. N. Heath, secretary manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing

Board.

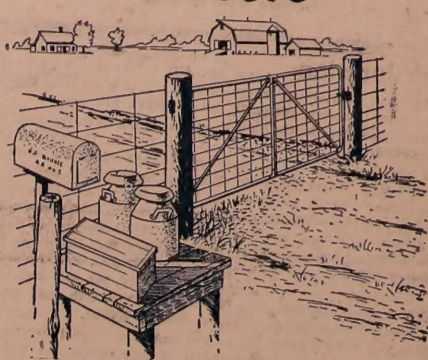
Following are the prize winners with prize of \$15, \$10 and \$5 being awarded in each group:

C. J. Brennan's group — Harold White, Stella; George Davis, Robin; Thos. Heath, Wilton.

W. P. Moore's group—Les Shilling-law, R.R. 5, Campbellford; Grant Anderson, Campbellford; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth.

George Pollard's group — Ivan Stoe, Stirling; Horace Palmer, Foxboro; Nelson Saries, Frankford.

"BEYOND OUR OWN GATE POSTS"



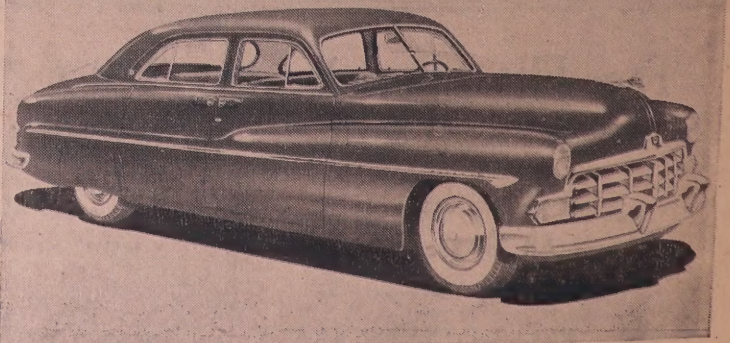
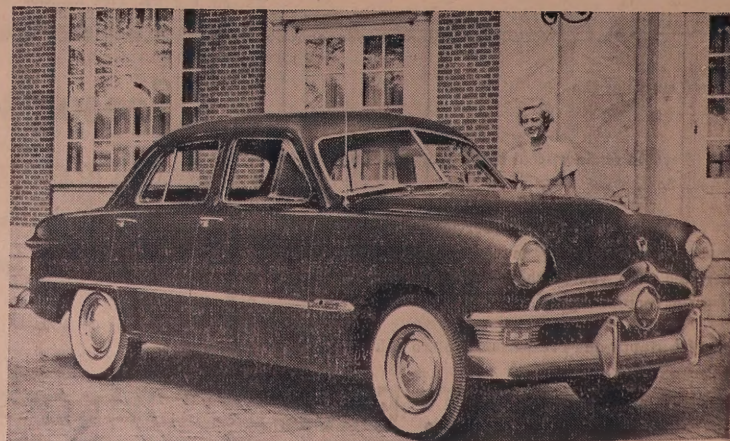
Fifty thousand Ontario Farmers operate a hundred and forty local co-operatives. "Beyond their own gateposts" they are doing jobs in purchasing and marketing which cannot be done on the home farms.

Through these local co-operatives they operate a regional co-operative wholesale for the province. Thus they do jobs in purchasing and marketing which cannot be done locally.

This regional organization (formerly under the name of United Farmers Co-operative) has completed its 36th year of operation. Total business for the year ended Sept. 30, 1949 was over 45 million dollars. Net earnings amounted to 322 thousand dollars.

United Co-operatives of Ontario

Foxboro District Co-operative Assoc.



The Ford Custom Deluxe sedan (upper photo) and the Monarch Sport sedan (lower) are typical of the 1950 models being publicly shown across Canada. Automatic overdrive, which is optional and 50 other new functional and style features, are incorporated and special interior sound proofing are introduced in the 1950 Monarchs. Convertibles and station wagons are included in both lines for the new year.

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Madoc Junction

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary, and Robert were Christmas guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen were guests for dinner also of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson entertained to dinner Christmas Sunday Misses Eliza and Tillie Donnan, Mr. Allan Bailey, Belleville, Mr. Ewart Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Alfred Waterfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Mr. Alfred Waterfall were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, Stirling.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and family of Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Murray and Paul, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson and Jimmy, of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Linda, Dartford, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley and family, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid, of Seymour, were Christmas guests to dinner on Monday of Mr. and Mrs.

Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Sr., of Stirling, Mrs. Alf Strickland, Roy and Ronald, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, and Billy, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and Nancy, of River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brydges, of Oshawa, spent the holiday week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges.

The church was filled last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas concert put on by the members of the Public School, assisted by the Sunday School. Proceeds amounted to \$24.30. Rev. Morley Clarke presided over the excellent programme prepared by Miss G. Gunter.

A Carol service was held Sunday morning at 9.45 with all classes taking part in song. Each one took his own offering to the altar which will be sent to the Sick Children's Hospital and totalled \$6.70.

Mrs. S. Danford, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Sheila, were Christmas guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Miss Myrtle and Master Stanley Wannamaker left on Monday to make their home with their father in Hamilton after having spent the past four years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker. They were each presented with a hymnary on behalf of the Sunday School at the concert Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forgan, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gray and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien and baby, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and baby, of West Huntingdon, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna.

Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Joan and Wayne, were Christmas guests of Mr. Thos. Watts, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, Elaine and Carol, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boslak spent the holiday season in Toronto.

Miss Kathryn MacDonnell, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gillis, and Mr. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston, Miss

Aletha and Mr. Leslie Kingston were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey at Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, Hampton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Jerry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webber were in Toronto over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. G. Park and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman, at Minto.

Miss Della Caldwell, Stirling, spent Monday with Miss Mae Currie, who returned to Kingston on Tuesday after spending Christmas at home.

Guests of Mr. Wm. Detlor on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cain, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Tufts and children, of Zion's Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrigan and Miss Helen Detlor, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Wilson, Plainfield.

Carmel

Christmas guests in Carmel were the following:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and boys, Godolphin; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crowe, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. Wm. Carlisle, John and Ernest, Marlon, and Nina Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family, 2nd of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family, Menie; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and family, Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley and Barbara and Mrs. Sine, Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, Corbyville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family and Mr. Dick Benson, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Habel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna at the home of Mr. Claude Sharpe, Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Fry and Margaret, Menie, Mrs. F. Whitton, Stirling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

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Brown, Peterborough, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, Holloway, on Saturday.

News Omitted

Owing to late arrival of news budgets and a surplus of advertising, the following had to be omitted but will be published next week:

Ivanhoe, Springbrook, Bonarlaw, Rylstone and Minto news budgets and St. Paul's W.M.A. and River Valley W.M.S.

Mrs. Frances Wickens Dies

Mrs. Frances Matilda Wickens, wife of Mr. Joseph L. Wickens, died at her home in the 8th concession of Huntingdon township, near Ivanhoe, on Monday after an illness of ten days' duration.

Born in Rawdon township the late Mrs. Wickens was in her 63rd year and was a daughter of the late George Prest and his wife the late Frances Cooke. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. George (Nellie) Prest,

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School Board

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ston, \$10.25; H. C. Bird, \$18.59; J. C. McGee, \$6.60.

Chairman C. I. Hutton congratulated Mr. Belshaw on his appointment to the High School Area Board and assured him of the co-operation of the Public School Board in any matter.

He thanked the members of the Board of Education for their co-operation during his two years as chairman and spoke of his happy associations with the members.

Mr. Belshaw stated he had enjoyed his lengthy association with the members of Stirling Board of Education, of which he had been a member for 26 years. He had seen many changes in the school buildings and personnel of the Board, many of whom had passed on, and was looking forward to his service on the greater High School Area Board. Stirling had schools of which the village and community were proud and he was glad to have had a part in their development. He thanked the members for their hearty co-operation on the various committees on which he had served, particularly the property committee, of which he had been chairman for many years, and assured the new Public School Board of his fullest co-operation.

Messrs. M. J. Black and C. E. Macklin, who are retiring from the Board, expressed their pleasure at being privileged to serve on the Board of Education and thanked the members for their co-operation.

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